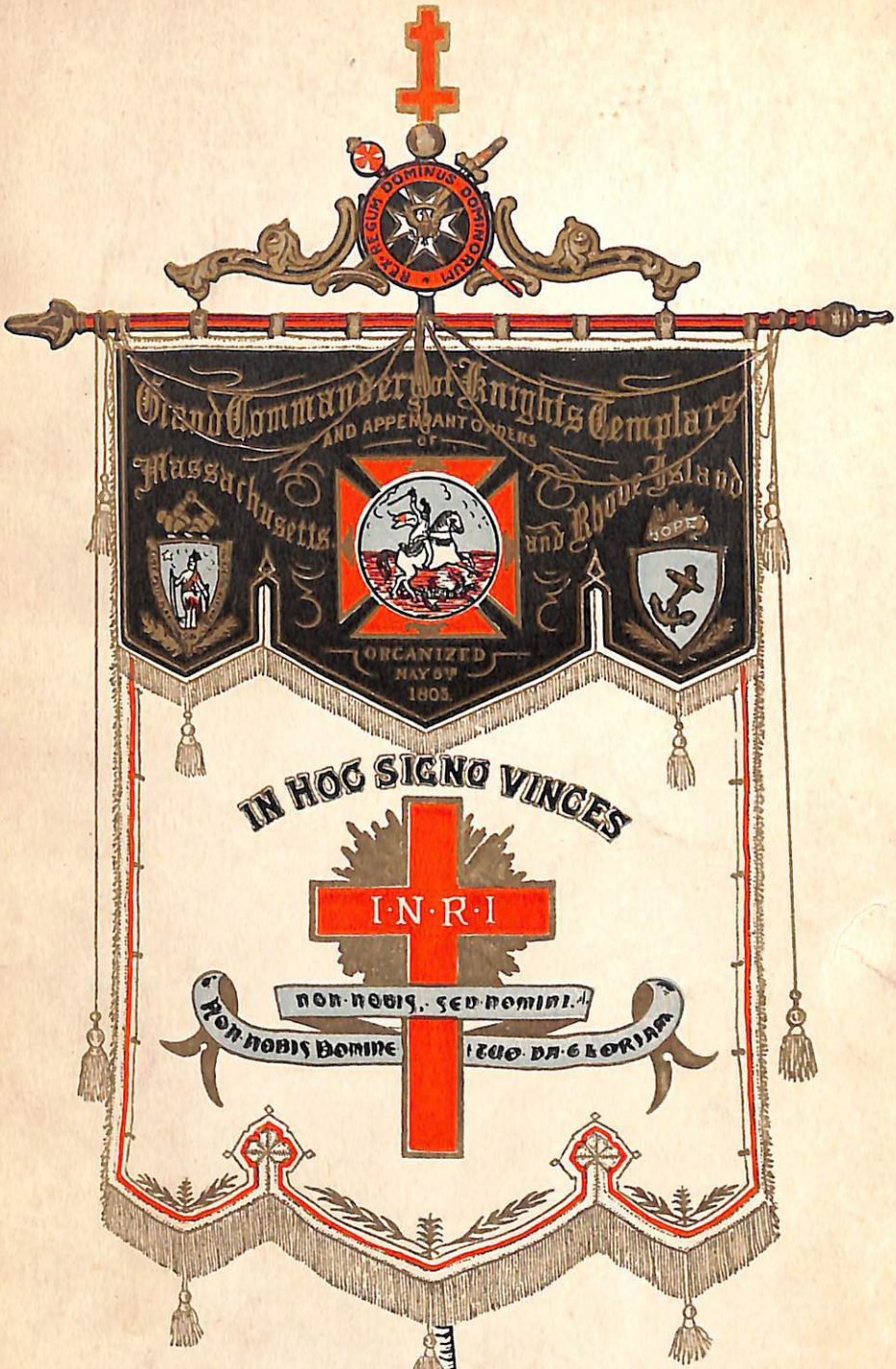

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OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

Special Conclave

MARCH 30, 1934, A. O. 816

BOSTON, March 30, 1934

A CONSTITUTIONAL number of Commanderies being represented Grand Commandery re-convened in Masonic Temple, Boston, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander presiding, Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate, invoking Divine blessing and guidance.

Present 119 Templars, representing 41 Commanderies.

The purposes of this call were as follows:

"To receive and act upon a report of the Committee on jurisprudence upon the proposed amendments to the Grand Constitution relating to the Per Capita Tax (See 1933 Proceedings, pages 89 to 92 inclusive)."

"To act upon an amendment to Article XII, Section 2 of Constitution (See 1933 Proceedings, page 93) relating to Per Capita tax."

"To act upon an amendment to Article IX, Section 1, of the Grand Constitution relating to the Grand Fund."

After full discussion on the above named proposed amendments vote was taken and the results follow:

Amendment to Article VI, Section 3 was lost.

Amendment to Article XII, Section 2 was carried unanimously.

Amendment to Article IX, Section 1 was carried unanimously.

During the session, this Special Conclave was honored by a visit from M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, who was pleased to pay his compliments to our Grand Commander, R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, and decorated him with a "Henry Price" jewel in recognition of his distinguished service to the craft.

The business for which this Special Conclave was called, being completed and on benediction being pronounced by our Grand Prelate, adjournment was taken at 4.15 o'clock.

A true copy.
Attest:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER, *Grand Recorder.*

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

128th Semi-Annual Conclave

MAY 9, 1934, A. O. 816

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9, 1934

A CONSTITUTIONAL number of Commanderies being represented, Grand Commandery re-convened at 10 A.M. R.·.E.·. Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander, presiding, Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate, invoking Divine blessing and guidance.

Present 178 Templars, representing 46 Commanderies. Calvary Commandery No. 13 Escort under command of Sir Knight Norton W. Nelson, Captain of the Guard, assisted in the reception to the following named distinguished Visitors: M.·.I.·.Harry Herbert, Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Rhode Island; M.·.W.·. Augustus Rose, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Rhode Island.

The Grand Commander read a message from Illustrious William L. Sweet 33° Deputy for Rhode Island, expressing regrets at his inability to attend.

GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS

Sir Knights:—

It is a great privilege, as well as a real personal pleasure, to extend to you a most cordial welcome to this Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Great Captain of our Salvation has in the years gone by, bestowed his richest blessings upon us as individual Knights, members of an Order founded upon the Christian Religion, and the practice of the Christian virtues.

May we, as members of this Order, be always actuated by that noble sentiment: "I now declare in truth and soberness, that I entertain no enmity, nor ill will against a soul on earth, which I would not freely reconcile, should I find in him a corresponding disposition."

The Angel of Death has taken from our midst, many valiant and beloved Knights of our Order. We are all deeply thankful that we do not have to mourn the loss of any member of our Grand Commandery line; but we all regret the serious illness of our Grand Junior Warden, E.·.Sir Adelbert E. Place, who has been confined to his home for months, and wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Tribute will be paid to the memory of our own beloved dead at our Annual Conclave in October.

We mourn the Passing to the Asylum above of GEORGE WILLIAM VALLERY, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, of the United States of America.

Born, January 24, 1861. Died, December 29, 1933.

Attracted to the Masonic Order by the Denver Triennial of 1892, he became a Mason in 1893, in Oriental Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Denver, Colorado, and was Knighted in Denver Commandery in 1894, and received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Colorado Consistory, in the same year.

His services to the Scottish Rite were recognized by that branch of the Order in 1911, when he was crowned a Thirty-third Degree Mason.

It was, however, Templary to which he was most deeply attracted. He was an officer of his Commandery in 1895; its Commander in 1901. An officer of the Grand Commandery of Colorado in 1904, its Grand Commander in 1910. An officer of the Grand Encampment in 1913, and its twenty-seventh Grand Master in 1925.

His was not only a successful, but also a most useful career.

Seventy years of a vigorous abundant life, and then two more of sickness, sorrow, and suffering, and on Friday, December 29, 1933, he passed over the river, and now he rests under the shade of the trees.

Thus, year after year, we have occasion to mourn the departure of those to whom we have looked up for counsel and support, but our sorrow is not without hope.

"Upon the frontiers of the shadowy land,
We, pilgrims of external sorrow, stand;
What realm lies forward with its happier store
Of forests green and deep.
Of valleys hushed in sleep.
And lakes most peaceful?
'Tis the land of Evermore.

They whom we loved and lost so long ago,
Dwell in those cities, far from mortal woe,
Haunt those fresh woodlands, whence
sweet carolings soar.
Eternal peace have they;
God wipes their tears away;
They drink that river of life which flows for Evermore.

VISITATIONS

Since being elected your Grand Commander last October, I have had, so far, a very pleasant, but an extremely busy time.

I have, to the present time, made fifty-seven visits to the Commanderies in our own Jurisdiction, attending Inspections, Ladies' Nights, District Meetings, and various social functions, as well as making visits to the Commanderies for the purpose of presenting the new Thomas Smith Webb long service medal. In addition to all this, I have been in the Grand Commandery office fifteen days, to perform the routine work of my office, and to meet and talk with the officers and members of our Commanderies. I have also made six visits to neighboring Grand Jurisdictions.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

Believing that this Grand Commandery, and the Constituent Commanderies of our Jurisdiction should do something to recognize the interest and devotion of our older members, so freely given without the hope of fee or reward, I had designs submitted for a long service medal to be called the Thomas Smith Webb medal.

The design selected, shows the head of Thomas Smith Webb our first Grand Commander, super-imposed upon the cross.

This medal is given by the Commanderies of our Jurisdiction to those members who for forty years, or more, have been members in good standing.

The original order placed with the manufacturers was for five hundred of these medals, but the response from the Commanderies was so great, that it has been necessary to increase this to eight hundred, and a further increase may be needed to supply the demand.

I have had the great pleasure of personally presenting many of our older members with these medals, and the real pleasure and delight which this has given them is deeply affecting.

How much better it is to do something like this for a man while he is alive, than to send flowers when he has passed from our midst.

DISPENSATIONS

Seven Dispensations have so far been granted. Four of these are for the purpose of allowing our Commanderies to visit our neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and to exemplify the Order of the Temple.

These are on file in the Grand Recorder's office.

BY-LAWS

Amendments to the by-laws of the Following Commanderies have been approved:

Springfield, No. 6
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8
Palestine, No. 10
Haverhill, No. 14
Joseph Warren No. 26
William Parkman, No. 28
South Shore, No. 31
Bethlehem, No. 43
St. Andrew, No. 49

PER-CAPITA TAX; AMENDMENT

At the Special Conclave held in Boston, March 30, 1934, an amendment to Article 12, Section 2, of our Grand Constitution, was adopted. This eliminates the payment of the dollar for the Educational Foundation, and makes the Per-capita Tax to be paid the Grand Commandery on September 1st, 1934, fifty cents instead of one dollar and fifty cents per member. All Commanderies have been notified of this change in our Grand Constitution.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Total of Christmas Collection for 1933	$3,655.85
Total for four years	18,834.49

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER SERVICES

These Services have been held by nearly all of our Commanderies.

DISTRICT SOCIAL MEETINGS

Our ten Social Districts, each in charge of an efficient District Representative, are doing much in a social and fraternal manner to increase and strengthen the interest of the individual member in his Commandery, and to impress upon him the need of a greater devotion to the principles of our Order.

DAY OF PATRIOTISM IN CONCORD, JUNE 3, 1934

A Knights Templar Day of Patriotism will be held in historic Concord, Massachusetts, on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, 1934, at two o'clock.

Each Commandery has received in full detail, information regarding this event from the Chairman of the Committee, E.·.Sir William A. Mann, Past Commander of Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville.

It is confidently expected that all the Commanderies in this Jurisdiction will participate in the parade. The Shrine bands of Palestine Temple of Providence, Aleppo Temple of Boston,

and Melha Temple of Springfield will be present to lend a colorful appearance to the gathering.

A splendid patriotic programme has been arranged, and Sir Edwin O. Childs, a speaker of exceptional ability will make the address. Ample parking space for those who come by automobile, and facilities for light luncheon will help to make the day a pleasant one.

It seems that in view of the feeling of unrest and discontent, with the spread of communism in our land, and the increase of crime among the younger element of our population, that it is time that this Order of Christian Knighthood, to which we belong, should publicly announce to the world, that we have the honor and the interests of our Country at heart, and that we stand for all that is good and true and noble, in our home, and in our national and civic life.

Such a stand by this Grand Commandery cannot but help to make a deep impression upon the Community at large, and will undoubtedly have an encouraging and a heartening influence upon all those who are entrusted with the enforcement of law and order in our State.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE IN SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 9–12, 1934

The Thirty-ninth Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America will be held in the City of San Francisco, July 9 to 12 inclusive. With the approval which this Grand Commandery gave its Committee at the Annual Conclave last October, your Triennial Committee has arranged a very pleasing trip to the Pacific coast. We should not forget that one of our Past Grand Commanders, R.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, holds a most important position in the line of the Grand Encampment, and we all hope in a short time to greet him as the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. A goodly representation from the members of the Grand Encampment in our Grand Commandery, will show to the rest of the Grand Jurisdictions that we are all solidly behind our own Harry Pollard.

ORDER OF MERIT BADGE

I have for a long time felt that this Grand Commandery should recognize in some tangible way, the distinguished services of those of its members who have reflected great distinction upon our Order.

With this in mind, I have at my own expense, had twenty-five badges designed, called the Order of Merit of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and which

I should be pleased to present at this time to Grand Commandery, subject to the following conditions:

That this Order of Merit be presented to members of our own Jurisdiction, by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the time being, in recognition of extremely distinguished service to this Order, and that no more than three of these badges be presented in any one year by the Grand Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

This report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS

Committee on Jurisprudence: No report.

Committee on Charters and Dispensations: No report.

Committee of the day announced that Luncheon would be served at 12.45 in Narragansett Hotel.

Benediction was pronounced by R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson.

Adjournment was taken at 11.30 A.M.

A true record.

Attest:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

Following adjournment Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 in costume exemplified the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in a splendid manner which was greeted with an enthusiastic and prolonged applause. Sovereign Master, Charles W. Fairbanks, assisted by Excellent High Priest, Walter A. Ladd.

Our guest speaker at the Luncheon was our Associate Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., LL.D., President of Brown University who took for his subject "To Serve the Republic." This address was printed in pamphlet form and distributed to all members of Grand Commandery, to all officers of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A. and to all Grand Commanderies of the United States.

At the conclusion R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton paid a splendid tribute to Dr. Barbour in recognition of the acceptance of his address and presented him with the first "Order of Merit badge" from this Grand Commandery.

The exercises closed at 2.30 P.M.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE

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AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OCTOBER 31, 1934, A.O. 816

BOSTON, MASS., October 31, 1934.

The One Hundred and Thirty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in form at Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass at 10 A.M., R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander, presiding, invocation being led by E.·.Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate. All Commanderies were represented with an attendance of 305.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	*Grand Commander*
V.·.E.·.Sir ARTHUR J. VAUGHN	*Deputy Grand Commander*
E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	*Grand Generalissimo*
E.·.Sir CHARLES T. CONVERSE	*Grand Captain General*
E.·.Sir GEORGE T. EVERETT	*Grand Senior Warden*
E.·.Sir ADELBERT E. PLACE	*Grand Junior Warden*
E.·.Sir and Rev. FRANCIS W. GIBBS	*Grand Prelate*
E.·.Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	*Grand Recorder*
E.·.Sir HARRISON HYSLOP	*Grand Standard Bearer*
E.·.Sir ARTHUR A. A. STEWART	*Grand Sword Bearer*
E.·.Sir ARTHUR F. JONES	*Grand Warder*
E.·.Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER	*Grand Sentinel*
E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES	*Grand Captain of the Guard*
E.·.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER	*Division Commander*
E.·.Sir RALPH A. ROBBINS	*Division Commander*
E.·.Sir WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN	*Division Commander*
E.·.Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON	*Division Commander*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Sir WALTER W. BURNHAM	R.·.E.·.Sir JAMES A. GUNN
R.·.E.·.Sir FRANK L. NAGLE	R.·.E.·.Sir CHARLES F. WHITE
R.·.E.·.Sir HARRY G. POLLARD	R.·.E.·.Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
R.·.E.·.Sir CHARLES R. HUNT	R.·.E.·.Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
R.·.E.·.Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE L. DODD

Under escort of a committee and the escort from DeMolay Commandery No. 7, E.·.Sir Robert A. Southworth, Captain of the Guard, the following named distinguished fraters and

guests were formally received and welcomed by our R.·.E.·. Grand Commander William S. Hamilton:

R.·.E.·.Sir Walter A. Delamater, G.C.	New York
R.·.E.·.Sir George P. Lovell, P.G.C.	Vermont
R.·.E.·.Sir George M. Clay, P.G.C.	Vermont
V.·.E.·.Sir John O. Baxendale, D.G.C.	Vermont
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank A. Fish, G.C.	New Hampshire
R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, P.G.C.	New Hampshire
R.·.E.·.Sir Horace M. N. Sigman, G.C.	Connecticut
R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, P.G.C.	Connecticut
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank F. Denaco, P.G.C.	Maine
V.·.E.·.Sir George W. Sitgraves, D.G.C.	Pennsylvania

Ill.·.Frederick W. Hamilton 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts A.A.S.R.

R.·.P.·.Arthur D. Prince, General Grand P. C., General Grand Council of R. & S. M., U. S. A.

M.·.E.·.Ralph A. Lowe, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, October 31, 1934.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery. Those marked with a star are registered as present. For addressing purposes the Recorders names appear in italics.

Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1, Providence, R. I.

*E.·.C.·.Herbert A. Crowell	68 Mt. Hope Ave., Providence, R I.
*Gen.·.Fred H. Barrows	68 Keene St., Providence, R. I.
C.·.G.·.Cyrus Blake	58 Snow St., Providence, R. I.
Rec.·.George L. Hammond	*63 Washington St., Providence, R. I.*
E.·.Sir William E. Husband	25 Ontario St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Andrew B. Eddy	P. O. Box 1391, Providence, R. I.
*R.·.E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham	16 Moses Brown St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Joseph P. Burlingame	P. O. Box 153, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Waldo M. Place	P. O. Box 883, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Edward I. Mulchahey	122 Clifford St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir John A. Tillotson	The Boulders, Wayne, Pa.
E.·.Sir John R. Dennis	P. O. Box 1524, Providence, R. I.
*V.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn	190 Lexington Ave., Providence, R. I.
R.·.E.·.Sir Norris G. Abbott	62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Walter A. Presbrey	16 Woodman St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Reuben S. Bemis	64 East 86th St., New York, N. Y.
E.·.Sir Elmer F. Seabury	P. O. Box 1446, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Victor H. Frazier	67 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Manton N. Coombs	102 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.
*E.·.Sir Earl C. Whelden	20 Doane Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Charles J. Whelden	P. O. Box 1277, Providence, R. I.

*E.·.Sir Archie W. Merchant, 728 Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I.
*E.·.Sir Henry S. See . . . . . 48 Bellevue Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir J. Cunliffe Bullock. . . . 184 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir William C. McCormick . . 28 Moorland Rd., Edgewood, R. I.
*E.·.Sir Albert W. Claflin . . . . . 180 Medway St., Providence, R. I.

Boston Commandery, No. 2, Boston, Mass.

*E.·.C.·.Elmer G. Page . . . . . 224 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Mass.
*Gen.·.John A. Johnson . . . . . 428 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.
C.·.G.·.James G. Barnes, 32 Schuyler St., Rockville Ctr., Long Island, N.Y.
Rec.·.Joseph W. Work . . . . . 204 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
E.·.Sir John H. Bowker . . . . 900 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
E.·.Sir Jesse E. Ames . . . . . 403 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
E.·.Sir Leonard W. Ross . . . . . 202 Court St., Portsmouth, Va.
E.·.Sir Frederick C. Graves, . .294 Highland Ave., West Newton, Mass
*E.·.Sir Joseph T. Paul . . . . . 419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
E.·.Sir George U. Bauer . . . . . 182 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles W. Howard . . . . 16 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
*R.·.E.·.Sir Frederick H. Briggs . . 128 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frank O. Clark . . . . . 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.
*E.·.Sir William P. Bullard . . . . . 110 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson . . . . 44 Kenwood St., Dorchester, Mass.

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3, Newburyport, Mass.

*E.·.C.·.Augustus J. Barton . . . . . High St., Newburyport, Mass.
Gen.·.William H. Carter . . . . .28 Bromfield St., Newburyport, Mass.
C.·.G.·.Albert M. Genn . . . . . 27 Broad St., Newburyport, Mass.
Rec.·.Charles A. Stockman . . . . . 153 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir John E. McCusker . . . . . 17 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
*E.·.Sir George E. Collins . . . . . 253 Elm St., Amesbury, Mass.
E.·.Sir Henry W. Little . . . . 70 Purchase St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Joseph N. Dummer . . . . . Glen Mills, Rowley, Mass.
E.·.Sir Samuel L. Porter . . . . . 6 Carver St., Amesbury, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Albert K. Cheney . . . . Turkey Hill Rd., Newburyport, Mass.
Sir Charles F. Pillsbury . . . . . 11 Ferry Rd., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Alfred W. Kimball. . . . . 11 Parsons St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Oscar H. Nelson . . . . . 310 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles W. Perry . . . . 20 Jackson St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles F. A. Hall . . . . 210 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Edward R. Ayers, Jr. . . 67 Bromfield St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Sanfred Anderson . . . . . 1240B 10th St., Salamanca, Calif.
E.·.Sir Prescott W. Eaton . . . . . High St., Newbury, Mass.
E.·.Sir Raymond W. Crombie . 11 Arlington St., Newburyport, Mass.
E.·.Sir Benjamin Pearson, Jr. . . . 104 State St., Newburyport, Mass.
*E.·.Sir Roy W. Smith . . . . . 52 Munroe St., Amesbury, Mass.
E.·.Sir William C. Noyes . . . . . Newbury, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frank Rollins . . . . . 18 Fruit St., Newburyport, Mass.
*E.·.Sir John A. Wilson, Jr. . . . . 338 Main St., Newburyport, Mass.

Washington Commandery, No. 4

*E.·.C.·.John J. Dawley . . . . . 41 Mary St., Newport, R. I.
*Gen.·.George H. Hammett . . . . . .30 Parks Ave., Newport, R. I.

C.·.G.·.Harry Williams . . . . . 6 Green Place, Newport, R. I.
Rec.·.Thatcher T. Bowler . . . . . The Esplanade, Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir William B. Scott . . . . . 42 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Edward G. Hayward . . 224 Armington St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir William H. Langley . . . . . 7 Hope St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Elbert A. Sisson . . . . . 2 Thurston Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Clark Burdick . . . . . 11 Kay St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Robert Frame. . . . . Canterbury, N. H.
E.·.Sir Robert S. Burlingame . . . 18 Mt. Vernon St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir J. Irving Shepley . . . . . 102 Warner St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Henry S. Hendy . . . . . 37 Red Cross Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Karl Bostel. . . . . 37 Annandale Rd., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Herbert W. Smith. . . . . 27 Dudley Ave., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir Donald E. Spears . . . . . 7 Greenough Place, Newport, R. I.
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E.·.Sir George T. Ward . . . . . 15 Channing St., Newport, R. I.
E.·.Sir William M. Thompson. . . . . 5 Albro St., Newport, R. I.
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The report of the committee was received and accepted.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF

Grand Commander

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Greeting:

Sir Knights:

It is with a feeling of deepest gratitude to the Prince of Peace, the Great Captain of Our Salvation, who has for so many years been the Inspiration and Guide of our Grand Jurisdiction, that he has again, in His wisdom, permitted so many of us to gather here today, for this, our One Hundred Thirty-First Annual Conclave. May His blessing descend upon us, and may all of our deliberations be conducted in a spirit of harmony and peace.

To our distinguished guests from sister Jurisdictions, we extend a most cordial and hearty welcome, and may they leave us, feeling that we have all been bound more closely together by the ties of friendship and brotherly love.

To the members of our own Jurisdiction: It is with pleasure that I extend to you my sincere greetings today. It is a rare and distinguished honor for me to have been your Grand Commander, and to have presided for a year, over the destinies of this Grand Commandery, but the honors come, and the honors go. The friends remain; and it is the companions we meet, the friends we make, and the men whom we learn to know and to love, that makes our Masonic pathway such a pleasant road to travel.

And yet, our pleasure is mingled with sadness, for we miss today, the hearty hand-clasp, and the familiar face of many a valiant Sir Knight.

Even our Grand Commandery Line has not been spared, and we deeply and sincerely mourn the loss of our beloved Grand Treasurer, R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, who on October 17 passed the portals of that Mysterious Realm, and entered that "Undiscovered Country, from whose bourne no traveler returns."

R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, was born in Hillsboro, N. H., on May 29, 1862. During his infancy, his father died, and his mother removed to Haverhill, where he graduated from the public schools, and later, from the Bryant & Stratton Business School in Boston. He came to Brockton in 1886, as bookkeeper for the L. M. Reynolds Co., shoe manufacturers.

In January, 1894, at the age of 31, he was elected Treasurer of the City of Brockton. From the service of the City, he went

to a position of trust in the shoe industry, and rose to the Vice-Presidency of the Churchill & Allen Shoe Co.

His experience and wise council made him valuable as a banking man, and he was Vice-President of the Brockton Savings Bank, a Director of the Campello Co-operative Bank, and Trustee of the Brockton Public Library at the time of his death.

The many important offices of trust, which he filled so efficiently, gained him the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens in every walk of life.

He had warmth and breadth, and sincerity, as attested by friendships among all classes and creeds, and a simple dignity, becoming a man.

His Masonic career was a distinguished and an honorable one.

A member and Past Master of Paul Revere Lodge, and a Charter Member of Baalis Sanford Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

In the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, he was Deputy Grand Master in 1904, and Treasurer of the Trustees of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust at the time of his death.

A Past High Priest of Satucket Royal Arch Chapter, and a Past Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

Past Illustrious Master of Brockton Council, Royal and Select Masters, and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S.M. of Massachusetts.

Past Commander of Bay State Commandery No. 38, K. T. and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in 1917.

Elected Treasurer of this Grand Commandery in 1926, and died in office, October 17, 1934.

An honorable and an upright life, a life devoted to the service of his fellow men.

"He fought the good fight, he kept the Faith."

Only one of the presiding Commanders of our Jurisdiction, has been summoned to the Asylum above.

E.·.Sir Prince William Finlayson, Commander of Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, K. T. of Woonsocket, R. I.

Born in Hartland, Maine, April 30, 1887.

A member of Morning Star Lodge No. 13, A.F. & A.M., Union Chapter No. 5, R.A.M., Woonsocket Council, R. & S.M. No. 4, Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, K. T.

Died in Woonsocket, R. I., Sunday, May 13, 1934.

A loyal and an enthusiastic Templar, his sudden and untimely death, brought sorrow to his many friends, and his loss will be keenly felt by his Commandery.

He was a true and valiant Knight, and he died full knightly, with his armor on.

"Yet man dies not, while the world, at once his mother and his monument remains. His name is forgotten, indeed, but the breath he breathed, yet stirs the pine tops on the mountains; the sound of the words he spoke, yet echoes on through space; the thoughts his brain gave birth to, we have inherited today; his passions are our cause of life; the joys and sorrows that he felt, are our familiar friends; the end from which he fled aghast, will surely overtake us also.

Truly the universe is full of ghosts; not sheeted church-yard spectres, but the inextinguishable and immortal elements of life, which having once been, can never die, though they blend and change, and change again, forever."

Let us give our attention to the Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, Eminent and Reverend Sir Francis W. Gibbs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Eminent Sirs:

"You have come to the end of the highway, Traveler,
  Here where the Last Inn waits;
You have turned at last from the byway, Traveler,
  In through the Twilight Gates;
And we who know where your way has led
  Shall drink tonight where the wine runs red
To one who has only gone ahead
  Through lines of the phantom fates.

You have come to the end of the Long Road, Traveler,
  Here where the stars gleam pale;
And there's never a chance it's the wrong road, Traveler,
  Winding beyond the vale;
So we shout to you, where the many weep,
  'Good luck to you where the shadows creep,
Godspeed to you where the dreams are deep—
  Till we, too, come to the trail'."

GRANTLAND RICE.

Thus we may echo the hail and farewell to our fraters who have gone before.

Sympathetic and saddened as we are by the absence of those we have loved, we are strengthened and supported by the faith that under the Divine Providence of God "this mortal must put on immortality" and our disembodied spirits shall soar aloft and dwell forever in realms of life and light eternal.

As we think of the valiant Sir Knights who have for many years served their local Commanderies with fidelity and honor, we must feel that our Order has been blessed with men of high moral standing, devoted to the principles of honor and

patriotism, strengthened by an unwavering faith in the love of God. Such Knights may pass from our midst through the portal of death but the character they wrought lives on, touching the farthermost shores of life, influencing our own lives and making human life seem a diviner thing.

All of us, active in the Grand Commandery, knew personally each of those whose names are today called from the long roll. To know them was to recognize in each some high purpose, some noble trait and kindly disposition. It is for such qualities we loved them and now honor them. Their faults, their failings, their sins are forgotten in our loving tribute to the best that was in them, for we build upon the virtues and goodness of life and against such death cannot prevail. It is ever thus, much in life is disturbing and perplexing but truth outweighs falsehood and goodness outlives evil.

From our active officers there has passed the presence of R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Commander 1917–1918 and Grand Treasurer 1925–1934. A true Christian Knight whose greatness was impressive through his simplicity and truthfulness. He was ever ready to serve his fellowmen in all walks of life; possessing a cheerful disposition and sympathetic nature, he was loved by all. His business training was such that he developed great care in the management of his personal affairs and gave him the ability to be exacting and accurate in his administration of whatever responsibility came to him. Being able to grasp large things in a large way, he was a valuable officer of our Grand Commandery and his judgments were just and far reaching, never failing to make his decisions or voice his opinions without looking beyond the immediate effect and measuring his words and actions by his knowledge and hope of future good. We shall miss his genial presence and greetings as we pay him tribute. We shall, however, be always grateful that such a man lived among us proving in his life the true value of Templary. Much more might well be said but we will close this brief tribute with the words of the poet.

"The man of life upright,
Whose guiltless heart is free
From all dishonest deeds,
Or thought of vanity;

The man whose silent days
In harmless joys are spent,
Whom hopes cannot delude,
Nor sorrow discontent.

That man needs neither tower
Nor armor for defence,
Nor secret vaults to fly
From thunder's violence.

Thus, scorning all the cares
That fate or fortune brings,
He makes the heaven his book,
His wisdom heavenly things.

Good thoughts his honest friends,
His wealth a well-spent age,
The earth his sober inn,
And quiet pilgrimage."

As we review the tributes paid to departed Grand Commanders from other Grand Jurisdictions, we marvel at the high quality of manhood of these noble leaders. To think that such characters are lost because the angel of death caused their bodies to decay is to enter into the realms of despondency and doubt. But to recognize the deathlessness of noble character is to find hope fulfilled and faith in eternal life made real. The lives of these faithful Knights have enriched Templary the world over and they leave a lasting mark.

Among the notable Knights who have passed the portal is M.·.E.·.Sir George William Vallery, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Gifted with great executive ability and untiring energy, he served as efficient head of Knights Templar in the United States, but beyond this his personality stood forth among men as one who loved his fellow men and who was loved by them.

"We have not lost him all:
The beauty of his better self lives on
In minds he touched with fire."

It is with grateful hearts that we this day pay tribute to our fraters of other Grand Jurisdictions who have upheld the banner of our Order and who have strengthened the faith and courage of the Knights with whom they came in contact and have added to the worth of life by noble and faithful living.

"Thanks be to God that such have been
Though they are here no more."

It is a great truth for all to remember, that given a life to live we should so improve the remaining span of life as to be deemed worthy to wear the crown. It is this that God expects of all.

IN MEMORY OF THOSE VALIANT KNIGHTS OF THE TEMPLE OF OUR JURISDICTION, MEMBERS OF THIS GRAND COMMANDERY

PAST GRAND COMMANDER

R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Commander 1917–1918, Grand Treasurer 1925–1934	Died Oct. 17, 1934

PAST COMMANDERS

Springfield, No. 6.	E.·.Sir Harry A. Childs	Died May 18, 1933
De Molay, No. 7.	E.·.Sir Henry K. Dunton	Died Oct. 27, 1933

Olivet, No. 36. E.·.Sir Frank W. Palmer	Died Nov. 8, 1933
Coeur de Lion, No. 34. E.·.Sir Frank M. Coldrick	Died Dec. 13, 1933
Northampton, No. 30. E.·.Sir Champion B. Swift	Died Jan. 17, 1934
Calvary, No. 13. E.·.Sir Robert L. Spencer	Died Feb. 10, 1934
Worcester County, No. 5. E.·.Sir Fred M. Sampson	Died Feb. 12, 1934
Saint Johns, No. 1. E.·.Sir Robert L. Durfee	Died Feb. 16, 1934
Winthrop, No. 53. E.·.Sir George E. Hodgdon	Died Feb. 20, 1934
South Shore, No. 31. E.·.Sir Thomas J. Evans	Died Mar. 9, 1934
Saint Omer, No. 21. E.·.Sir Edward F. Estes	Died Mar. 10, 1934
Northampton, No. 30. E.·.Sir Dwight M. Billings	Died Mar. 31, 1934
Beauseant, No. 41. E.·.Sir Elmer G. Tobey	Died April 6, 1934
Saint Bernard, No. 12. E.·.Sir Joseph W. Hodgkins	Died April 19, 1934
Calvary, No. 13. E.·.Sir Rogers Gano Young	Died April 22, 1934
Berkshire, No. 22. E.·.Sir Charles E. Bennett	Died June 18, 1934
Olivet, No. 36. E.·.Sir Walter H. Macomber	Died June 29, 1934
Temple, No. 48. E.·.Sir Andrew C. Morrow	Died July 10, 1934
Saint Johns, No. 1. E.·.Sir Edward M. Clarke	Died Aug. 27, 1934
Berkshire, No. 22. E.·.Sir Charles P. Moran	Died Aug. 30, 1934
Jerusalem, No. 19. E.·.Sir Charles Willis Bennett	Died Sept. 23, 1934
Saint George, No. 44. E.·.Sir J. Ellis Nightingale	Died Oct. 3, 1934
Saint Johns, No. 1. E.·.Sir Wm. Langford Sharpe	Died Oct. 8, 1934
Saint Bernard, No. 12. E.·.Sir Charles E. Phipps	Died Oct. 18, 1934
Berkshire, No. 22. E.·.Sir Harvey Earl Henry	Died Oct. 22, 1934

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

M.·.E.·.George William Vallery, Grand Master, Grand Encampment, Knights Templars of the U.S.A.	Died Dec. 29, 1933

ACTIVE GRAND OFFICERS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

R.·.E.·.Sir Thomas Edward Moody, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi	Died Dec. 3, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir John K. Kollock, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon	Died Dec. 21, 1933
E.·.Sir Leslie Cone West, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandery of Virginia	Dec. Dec. 13, 1933
E.·.Sir Fred D. Griffith, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska	Died Mar. 19, 1934
E.·.Sir Fincelius G. Burnett, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming	Died May 3, 1934
E.·.Sir Edward C. Sellers, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky	Died May 19, 1934

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

R.·.E.·.Sir Frank T. McFaden, Virginia	Died Aug. 5, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir A. Howard Thomas, Pennsylvania	Died Sept. 28, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir George Cook, Maryland	Died Oct. 16, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir Dillon Bostic Grant, Oregon	Died Nov. 23, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir William Y. Bean, Missouri	Died Nov. 26, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir Wilson I. Fleming, Pennsylvania	Died Dec. 1, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir Ralph C. Minehart, Pennsylvania	Died Dec. 10, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Potter, Minnesota	Died Dec. 15, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles M. Oerting, Florida	Died Dec. 16, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir Luther H. Clarke, West Virginia	Died Dec. 23, 1933
R.·.E.·.Sir Thomas P. Shaw, Maine	Died Jan. 3, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir William M. Muschert, New Jersey	Died Jan. 28, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Nathan K. Tracy, Texas	Died Feb. 2, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Alexander Peddie, Iowa	Died Feb. 5, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank E. Allen, Oregon	Died Feb. 20, 1934

R.·.E.·.Sir John A. Cleaver, South Dakota	Died Mar. 5, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir James T. LeSueur, Virginia	Died Mar. 9, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Samuel A. Clarke, California	Died Mar. 15, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Robert J. West, Ohio	Died Mar. 18, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir J. F. Brinkerhoff, Texas	Died Mar. 19, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Robert T. Ward, Alabama	Died Mar. 22, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank Ellis Bennett, Arizona	Died April 6, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Fay Hempstead, Arkansas	Died April 24, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Newton C. Maney, Tennessee	Died April 25, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Clarence C. Proctor, New York	Died May 1, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Edward D. Brown, Nevada	Died May 3, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Eugene Vatet, Indiana	Died May 10, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir George T. Harmon, South Carolina	Died May 22, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Edward B. Sanborn, Minnesota	Died May 29, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Roy D. Fuller, Oklahoma	Died June 14, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank J. Miller, Oregon	Died June 14, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Wallace N. Price, Maine	Died June 16, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir George C. Myers, Mississippi	Died June 21, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Marshall H. Van Fleet, Colorado	Died July 7, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir William E. Bingham, Alabama	Died July 8, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Thomas D. Ridley, Georgia	Died July 24, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Edward H. Milham, Minnesota	Died July 26, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir James M. Robertson, Nebraska	Died Sept. 10, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir John M. Schram, Pennsylvania	Died July 5, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles M. Clement, Pennsylvania	Died Sept. 8, 1934
R.·.E.·.Sir Harry M. Allen, Montana	Died Sept. 26, 1934

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. GIBBS
Grand Prelate
ALVIN F. PEASE
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL
Committee.

On conclusion of the reading of this report the Sir Knights stood at attention while the organist played an appropriate election in testimony of memory of the departed.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Organized 1805

205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

October 24, 1933.

Official Circular No. 1.
Series 1933–1934

The following named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were elected and appointed at the One Hundred and Thirtieth

Annual Conclave held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 24, 1933, A. O. 815.

Sir William S. Hamilton, R. E. Grand Commander
23 Moorland Rd., Williamstown, Mass.
Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Sir Harold W. Sprague, Em. Grand Generalissimo
157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
Sir Charles T. Converse, Em. Grand Captain General
115 State St., Springfield, Mass.
Sir George T. Everett, Em. Grand Senior Warden
4 Pleasant Ave., Somerville, Mass.
Sir Adelbert E. Place, Em. Grand Junior Warden
144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Em. Grand Prelate
205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Sir and Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, LL.D., Em. Asso. Grand Prelate
Brown University, Providence, R. I.
Sir William H. Emerson, R. E. Grand Treasurer
406 West Elm St., Brockton, Mass.
Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Em. Grand Recorder
205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Sir Harrison Hyslop, Em. Grand Standard Bearer
643 Watertown St., Newtonville, Mass.
Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart, Em. Grand Sword Bearer
56 Robbins St., Lowell, Mass.
Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder
56 Conway Parkway, Pittsfield, Mass.
Sir John E. Rines, Em. Grand Captain of the Guard
43 Columbia Park, Haverhill, Mass.
Sir Herbert F. Sawyer, Em. Grand Sentinel
96 Carver St., Boston, Mass.
Sir Hervey Mason, Inspector Instructor
111 First St., Melrose, Mass.

Division Commanders

Sixth Division—E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer
184 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.
Seventh Division—E.·.Sir Ralph A. Robbins
27 Munroe Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Eighth Division—E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman
3 Dell Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
Ninth Division—E.·.Sir George B. Sampson
280 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass.

District Representatives

No. 1 E.·.Sir Dexter B. Goodwin
No. 2 E.·.Sir Stewart A. Colpitts
No. 3 E.·.Sir Raymond W. Crombie
No. 4 E.·.Sir Royal C. Wells
No. 5 E.·.Sir Irving A. Green
No. 6 E.·.Sir Charles A. Hammond
No. 7 E.·.Sir Forrest E. Dean
No. 8 E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker
No. 9 E.·.Sir William A. Mann
No. 10 E.·.Sir Arthur H. Nourse

Membership

Gains		Losses	
Admitted	85	Demitted	547
Affiliated	11	Suspended	439
Reinstated	3	Expelled	4
		Errors	64
		Died	550
Total	99		1604

Membership 1932	23,132
Membership 1933	21,627
Net Loss	1,505

In witness whereof I have set my hand and have affixed the seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

Courteously,

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Boston, October 25, 1933.

Official Order No. 1.
Series 1933–1934

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction:

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Greetings:

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

We are coming into another Christmas season! Christ himself, the Prince of Peace and the Great Captain of our Salvation, taught us in our relationship to our fellows, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

All about us are friends, neighbors, brethren, companions and Sir Knights whom, through no fault of their own, have been reduced to want and are suffering for the common necessities of life. As Knights Templars we must not forget the grand characteristics of our Magnanimous Order, to dispense charity and hospitality wherever needed and to this

end we urge every Eminent Commander to place into the hands of each Sir Knight of his Commandery the coin envelope which has been furnished by this Grand Commandery and make an earnest appeal for a Christmas contribution of fifty cents per member, the total amount received to be spent by his Council in the most effective way that their judgment and knowledge dictates for the relief of families, particularly where there are children.

"LET NO FAMILY GO HUNGRY ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY" should be the thought of every Templar and then see to it that this is carried into effect.

Be informed that this collection should not be taken to create a fund for future use, but instead, for the express purpose of carrying Christmas relief, Good Cheer and Good Will into homes of the sorrowing at this particular time and to use it all.

"TO DO GOOD AND TO COMMUNICATE FORGET NOT:
FOR WITH SUCH SACRIFICES GOD IS WELL PLEASED."
Hebrew XIII: 16.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines, at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported to me.

Wishing you the compliments of the Christmas season,

Courteously,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]
Attest:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

HAMILTON, OHIO, December 15, 1933.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas Observance:

To Andrew D. Agnew, Acting Grand Master:

The great army of Templar Knights over which you now so ably preside, has slowly emerged from the deep shadows of sorrow and grief, caused by the untimely deaths of your two

immediate predecessors who passed into the higher life shortly before the last Yuletide season, and while the lamented dead can never be forgotten, yet their surviving Fraters realize that God's will is supreme, and that His wisdom is not to be questioned. Then, too, the dark clouds of depression, which have so long hung low over the entire world, are slowly lifting, and brighter skies are overhead.

And so, as Christmas comes again with its merry bells and gladsome cheering carols, the Templar Army, with renewed faith and undaunted courage, halts for a moment to salute you as its Commander-in-Chief, extending to you its congratulations and felicitations, and, wishing for you and yours a bountiful portion of God's choicest blessings, after which it marches on.

It matters not so much that some of our Fraters have grown weary and faint-hearted, and have fallen by the wayside, thereby losing for themselves a companionship in an organization which moves upon the highest plane of human action; but it matters much that the stronger-hearted are undismayed, and, in the welcome light of advancing prosperity and buoyed by the hope of better times, are marching forward in the sign of the Cross, to a still higher realization of Templar ideals, and a clearer conception of its duties and responsibilities.

May God give you health and strength to perform your allotted tasks.

To which the Acting Grand Master responds as follows:

Sad indeed were the circumstances under which I was called upon to assume the duties of Acting Grand Master. But it behooves us who remain to bow submissively to the decrees of an all-wise Providence and bravely carry on the great work of Templary laid down by our two beloved and departed leaders.

The souls of men have been sorely tried during the past few years, as they have been periodically since time began; however, as in the past, these transitory tribulations will soon have passed away and become but fading memories. The sun of prosperity and happiness, will before long be again shining at meridian height, and this old world of ours will have resumed its march of progress onward and upward.

So let us on this joyous Christmas Day with cheerful, buoyant, and hopeful hearts rededicate ourselves to the service of our beloved Order, resolved to carry its banner to still greater heights. Ours is a glorious heritage. May we show ourselves worthy of it by our deeds for the uplift and betterment of mankind—that is our work—that is our mission.

"God grant us wisdom in these coming days,
And eyes unsealed, that we clear visions see

Of that new world that He would have us build
To Life's ennoblement and His high ministry.

"God give us sense—God sense of Life's new needs,
And souls aflame with new-born chivalries—
To cope with those black growths that foul the ways,
To cleanse our poisoned founts with God-born energies.

"To pledge our souls to nobler, loftier Life,
To win the world to His fair sanctities,
To bind the nations in a Pact of Peace,
And free the Soul of Life for finer loyalties.

"Not since Christ died upon His lonely cross
Has time such prospect held to Life's new birth;
Not since the world of chaos first was born
Has man so clearly visaged hope of a new earth.

"Not of our own might can we hope to rise
Above the ruts and soilures of the past,
But, with His help who did the first earth build,
With hearts courageous we may fairer build this last."

Your kind Christmas greeting is most highly appreciated, and I in return wish for you and yours an abundance of the joy and happiness of this gladsome Yuletide, freighted as it is with the noblest sentiments and impulses of the human heart. May the coming year be rich in achievement and possess for you, one and all, and those near and dear to you, the fullest measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

To Grand Commanderies, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast to the Acting Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Monday, December 25, 1933, at some convenient time, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time (equivalent to 5 P.M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

NELSON WILLIAMS, P.G.C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Acting Grand Master
ANDREW D. AGNEW
815 Title Guaranty Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hawaiian	Standard Time 165° W.	6 A.M.
Alaska	Standard Time 135° W.	8 A.M.
Pacific	Standard Time 120° W.	9 A.M.
Mountain	Standard Time 105° W.	10 A.M.
Central	Standard Time 90° W.	11 A.M.
Greenwich. . . .	Standard Time 0° W.	5 P.M.
Philippine . . .	Standard Time 120° E.	1 A.M.

December 26.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

It is with a feeling of deep respect and with great pleasure that I extend to Sir Knight Andrew D. Agnew, Acting Grand Master, the greetings of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island together with the greetings of all the Sir Knights in this jurisdiction.

The Christmas Season of 1933 presents a great opportunity to bring into action the spirit and purpose of that Master Soul whose birth the season commemorates. There is no need to search afar, nor to delve into the mysteries of the Christ Life. The very simplicity of His precepts presents a challenge to every Christian Knight to make this a season when good-will among men shall prevail.

This anniversary is not to be lightly dismissed nor frivolously treated. A suffering people and a confused social order calls for earnest thought and honest endeavor to make real the power of love, sacrifice and service which the cross we wear so distinctly represents.

As we dwell in thought upon the gift of God as manifest in the spirit of Christ, let it move every Sir Knight to go forth carrying the glad tidings of love and good-will, striving always, ceasing never to make them realities in the lives of men everywhere.

I extend to all my sincere wish that the season be filled with joy and happiness and that each, recognizing the opportunity which this particular year presents, will find enrichment in his endeavor to give of himself to make a better day.

"For we must share, if we would keep
That blessing from above;
Ceasing to give, we cease to have;
Such is the law of love."

Cordially and courteously yours,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]
Attest:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Office of Grand Recorder
205 Masonic Temple,
Boston, Mass.

January 31, 1934.

Official Order No. 2.
Series 1933–1934

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction:

Greetings:

"To do good and to communicate forget not:
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."
Hebrew XIII: 16.

We should all feel a sense of satisfaction in the spread of Christmas (1933) Good-will among those in need, as is shown in the following extracts taken from the reports sent in by the Commanders of the respective Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction. The total amount reported was $3,655.85 and your Grand Officers express their sincere appreciation for this effort.

ST. JOHNS No. 1—Chiefly in coal to needy families. It is hard to even attempt to use this up before Christmas as the total amount is unknown and a few stragglers come in after. I therefore established this as my coal fund and have sent some before Christmas and will send more for another ten days as needed. I joined with another Commandery in Christmas clothes to a family who badly needed them, but in general the fund is being used to give warmth to homes of the needy who otherwise would go without or have very insufficient heat. The fund is a great success for in no other way can I conceive of raising for Christmas charity such a large sum.
ALFRED W. CLAFLIN, *Commander.*

BOSTON No. 2—Financial assistance to the needy. I know of no better manner in which each Sir Knight can do his part to help the more unfortunate ones at Christmas time than through the coin cards. I heartily endorse it and hope it will be continued. ELMER G. PAGE, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT No. 3—Twelve families aided. Five of these were widows with children. The other seven were either families in need or where there was illness. I am confident that this form of assistance is greatly appreciated and that the work is so handled that none feel they are objects of charity. The response to the coin cards was generous, in my opinion, considering the times. JOHN A. WILSON, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON No. 4—Financial aid to families in need and cigars to our older Sir Knights. JOHN H. WILSON, *Commander.*

WORCESTER No. 5—Christmas dinners, flowers, coal, etc. I would suggest asking for $1.00 next year. This will give us more money to work with and I think we can get it just as easy as 50 cents. GEORGE E. DEAN, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD No. 6—Gifts of cash and many baskets were distributed to families in need, as well as shoes for a family of a Sir Knight of a New York Commandery. The Christmas coin collection surely creates the true spirit of Knights Templar and I surely hope it will be continued.
HAROLD G. RANSON, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY No. 7—Cash donations to needy members, boxes of fruit and cigars to shut-ins. The fact that this year's collection was in excess, even but slightly so, was most gratifying, not because of the fact that it was so during the current administration, but because if would seem to indicate a sincere desire to aid those less fortunate. The one envelope that contained twenty-five cents with the statement that it was all the Sir Knight could afford, was more impressive than those that contained amounts over the fifty cents asked. The Commander personally distributed the fruit and cigars and most of the checks. This gave him a contact with the recipients and a better realization of his many blessings when compared with the conditions he encountered.
HARRY P. KENISON, *Commander.*

HOLY SEPULCHRE No. 8—Cash, fruit and baskets for the sick and needy. Very much appreciated by all. I heartily approve of this custom. RALPH F. GREENWOOD, *Commander.*

PILGRIM No. 9—Christmas dinners, cash, candy, cookies, boxes of cigars, plants, etc. Until one has had the privilege of visiting the Sir Knights at Christmas time and carrying to them some gift, large or small, and of observing the feeling of joy and gratitude expressed by the recipients, he has no appreciation of the large amount of good his contribution to the Christmas collection does. I know I did not until this year and it was a revelation to me. Going around with these gifts was one of the most satisfying acts I have ever been called upon to perform. WILLIAM A. LIDDELL, *Commander.*

PALESTINE No. 10—Baskets of dinners, cigars, flowers to the needy and shut-ins and financial aid to Chelsea Day Nursery. "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted." What a wonderful opportunity it

was for me to do just these things. The money collected went to the homes to make theirs a much more "Merry Christmas." May this practice ever continue. One of our contributors wrote "I have been out of work two years and just got a job through the CWA. I had this day off and was going to the movies, but think it better to send in the fifty cents as doubtless someone needs it more than I do seeing the movies."

FREDERICK B. MAXWELL, *Commander.*

MILFORD No. 11—Coal and oil, groceries, shoes for children, and underwear. Helped eleven families with this money. Gave us a great amount of pleasure to be able to help some one in need. ERNEST B. NASON, *Commander.*

ST. BERNARD No. 12—To M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman for use in one of the homes. ARTHUR J. PHILLIPS, *Commander.*

CALVARY No. 13—Used for immediate relief, coal and dinners for Sir Knights, also toys and entertainment for children from institutions. JAMES R. CROSBY, *Commander.*

HAVERHILL No. 14—Cash donations to those in unfortunate circumstances. We are often told of the old expression that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and indeed no truer words were ever spoken. We received hearty thanks from all of the people to whom we gave money, and each expressed much appreciation of the gift. Surely it is a wonderful thing to do, especially at such a time as Christmas when everybody is happy, and I sincerely hope that it may be continued in the future. OTTO R. SNOW, *Commander.*

OLD COLONY No. 15—Red Cross in Rockland, Kingston and East Bridgewater. While the amount available for distribution was small, the Chapters receiving the sums seemed to be very grateful. FRANK J. F. WHITING, *Commander.*

SUTTON No. 16—Cash donations to Sir Knights in need.

EDWIN E. BROWNING, *Commander.*

BETHANY No. 17—The entire amount was distributed to Sir Knights and Masonic families that were in real need—food and money. I feel sure it helped to make the season a pleasant one, and needless to say the recipients were grateful.

CHARLES A. SALISBURY, *Commander.*

WINSLOW LEWIS No. 18—Given for relief and to Charity fund. CLIFFORD E. BRAGDON, *Commander.*

JERUSALEM No. 19—Cash donations to welfare organizations and Christmas dinners. This is my idea of doing real good and I hope it continues each year. The families that were helped were greatly pleased, and if every Sir Knight could see the look of pleasant surprise that was on their faces they would be doubly pleased that they were able to give to such a fund.

RICHARD E. CULLY, *Commander.*

HUGH DE PAYENS No. 20—Sustenance, fuel and comfort for Hugh de Payens Commandery members and their families and for widows and children of deceased members. Our collection was 40 per cent greater than last year.

FRANK H. WILSON, *Commander.*

ST. OMER No. 21—Used in the purchase of Christmas baskets and spreading good cheer among the worthy distressed Knights and widows of our late Sir Knights.

ALBERT THORLY, *Commander.*

BERKSHIRE No. 22—Baskets of food and cash donations. This noble custom is a means of spreading cheer to families who otherwise, no doubt, would not enjoy in a measure of the Christmas spirit. GILES W. BRADFORD, *Commander.*

CONNECTICUT VALLEY No. 23—Used to aid worthy Sir Knights in distress. This arrangement appeals to me and I believe it meets with favor from the majority of the Sir Knights. In normal times I believe the response would be gratifying. The coin cards have another feature in that they reach all the membership while a Christmas collection reaches only the few who attend the Christmas noon service.

W. HERBERT NICHOLS, *Commander.*

WOONSOCKET No. 24—Put in General Fund from which fund we draw upon for all charity work. Coin cards bring in some money which we would not receive otherwise.

PRINCE W. FINLAYSON, *Commander.*

GODFREY DE BOUILLON No. 25—Coal, food and shoes. We had a better turn out this year and feel a finer spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm is prevalent.

LOUIS E. DAFGARD, *Commander.*

JOSEPH WARREN No. 26—Cash was given to unemployed with families, to unusual cases of sickness and distress, flowers to a recent widow and other sick Sir Knights, money and clothing to some particularly unfortunate cases. While our Christmas appeal this year was presented to our members in a more elaborate form than usual, and we expected to receive a larger sum than before, we were disappointed to receive less, which however probably reflects the actual condition of our membership. A conscientious effort was made to locate Sir Knights out of employment and in distress. All money collected and some from our Charity Fund was distributed to unemployed, some very unfortunate sick Sir Knights, to a recent widow, and while what we could do was most graciously received, it was only a drop in the bucket to what might have been done if the funds were sufficient. While it was a duty to carry out the wishes of our Grand Commander it developed into a most kindly privilege. WALTER G. JONES, *Commander.*

NARRAGANSETT No. 27—Expended "To feed the hungry" $..... to People's Mission, Pawtucket, for baskets in Westerly and vicinity; "to clothe the naked" $.....to the Master of Hope Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M.; "to spread cheer" in Wakefield, R. I., and vicinity and "to bind up wounds" $..... sent to Palestine Commandery No. 18, K. T., New York City for one of our Sir Knights who is in a New York hospital with a shattered left arm as a result of an automobile crash. I think the response to this request for a Christmas contribution has been very good considering the financial condition of many of our Knights.

RONALD C. DOVE, *Commander.*

WILLIAM PARKMAN No. 28—Christmas baskets and cash donations. Those Sir Knights who were sick and received a basket were certainly pleased to be remembered on Christmas day and the cash offerings were appreciated by the more destitute. It surely makes a Commander feel fine to be able to distribute a little Christmas spirit, which this collection makes possible. GUSTAVE A. SCHLAUGK, *Commander.*

BRISTOL No. 29—Seven Sir Knights were remembered. Two families with children were helped. With the amount I had to work with it seemed a problem just who to help, but know what was done was received and given in the true Christmas spirit. ROBERT W. WILLIAMS, *Commander.*

NORTHAMPTON No. 30—Children's Home—twenty-nine kiddies present. All had a present on the tree, ice cream and cake. Three Christmas dinners were sent.

HENRY A. BIDWELL, *Commander.*

SOUTH SHORE No. 31—Twenty-one baskets sent out to poor and needy. These baskets fed 110 separate persons with a meal. GEORGE EARNEY, *Commander.*

TRINITY No. 32—Distributed among Sir Knights in need and among destitute widows of deceased Sir Knights. Owing to prevailing conditions we were unable to collect an amount equal to last year. WILMER B. BROWN, *Commander.*

NATICK No. 33—Food, fuel and clothing for a destitute Sir Knight who has been unemployed since 1930, married and has two children. A worth while work and should receive greater support. G. GARFIELD TRIPP, *Commander.*

COEUR DE LION No. 34—Coal, food, clothing, several baskets of fruit for sick Sir Knights and toys for children. Took part in making a happier Christmas for twenty-five families. I am very much in favor of continuing with this wonderful work, and after visiting some of the places which I did, and seeing things in their true light, I am more convinced than ever that we as Knights Templars have a great work to do.

Let us continue and do a little more each year, not only among our own Sir Knights but among our less fortunate fellow men that they may know that we are more than just a fraternal order. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, *Commander.*

GETHSEMANE No. 35—Relief and aid for our own Sir Knights that we found in need of assistance. This is the first year that we have ever had occasion to do such work. In distributing this collection among the members of Gethsemane such as food, coal and money, I found conditions that I never knew existed within our Commandery, and as Commander of Gethsemane I believe I have done my duty, and am proud to have been able to do such a service for my Commandery and its members. If it had not been for this collection we would never have been able to help the various Sir Knights, and would say, that the results obtained from this collection are worthy and just. I hope it will be continued for years to come.

CHARLES A. GULLIVER, *Commander.*

OLIVET No. 36—Dinners, fruit, coal, etc. to Sir Knights, Brethren of Lodges and to needy outside of the Commandery. The response to contribute to this special charity fund was a disappointment to me. I expected more to send in their contributions. Although it was small the comfort and cheer it brought to those who were sick and in need was a source of great satisfaction. JAMES M. ROSCOE, *Commander.*

ATHOL No. 37—My Council and myself spent a lot of time trying to place this money. To date we have found no Sir Knight or Blue Lodge member who is in dire need or that we thought could or would use the money to a good advantage. I am still working on this matter and will until the money is properly placed. OLIVER F. HAWLEY, *Commander.*

BAY STATE No. 38—Food, fuel and clothing. Very few Knights to serve. Those affiliated with other bodies seem to be more affected by the depression and the Lodges are taking pretty good care of them. Plenty of outside worthy cases and approximately 50 per cent expended used for this class. I know of nothing connected with my administration which gives me more satisfaction than to do for the unfortunate children with whom I have come in contact.

LESTER C. PACKARD, *Commander.*

CYPRUS No. 39—This money was distributed among several members of the Fraternity who were badly in need, for their relief. The money was most gratefully received and we consider the cause a most excellent one.

ARTHUR E. CAMPBELL, *Commander.*

ST. PAUL No. 40—Cash donation to worthy cases, and shoes for children in need. Hope this custom will continue.

CHARLES G. KINGSBURY, *Commander.*

BEAUSEANT No. 41—Thirty-one baskets of Christmas dinners, clothing and shoes. The Christmas collection surely must be a worthwhile undertaking when so much help and cheer, as is evidenced by the letters, is provided by it.

KENNETH G. MACQUARRIE, *Commander.*

CAMBRIDGE No. 42—Flowers for the sick and relief for the needy. Cambridge Commandery has for years done charity work at Thanksgiving time which was continued this year.

HAROLD C. MOWRY, *Commander.*

BETHLEHEM No. 43—Money to a sick frater and warm clothing for needy children through the Salvation Army. The Knights evidently enjoyed being called upon to do their little part at this season of the year. The response is always good and the results are always satisfactory. We heartily approve of this work.

CARLETON E. BROWN, *Commander.*

ST. GEORGE No. 44—Christmas dinners and cash donations.

MAX A. WOODBURY, *Commander.*

ORANGE No. 45—Cash donations and cigars to worthy Sir Knights. Recipients were very much pleased and felt that the Commandery came closer to their heart than ever before.

RALPH B. LEAVITT, *Commander.*

IVANHOE No. 46—General charity.

F. GORDON SAUNDERS, *Commander.*

QUINCY No. 47—Dinners, fruit, flowers and cash to the needy. At a time such as we are all going through I know and believe that this year's Christmas collection is one of the best things we have had a part in. From all sides I have had many fine letters of appreciation and thanks. I am sure it also has been a great relief to the Commandery to have such a fund to work with. Keep it up, it's good work!

JOHN E. WALSH, *Commander.*

TEMPLE No. 48—Cash or flowers to members or widows and children of former members. More Sir Knights contributed this year. More money was received for distribution this year.

WILLIAM A. PETERSON, *Commander.*

ST. ANDREW No. 49—To families of deserving Sir Knights.

RALPH H. MORRILL, *Commander.*

READING No. 50—Food and fuel to Sir Knights and needy Masons of the town. We of Reading Commandery believe that this Christmas donation idea is a wonderful thing and hope it will be continued.

ALBERT E. C. CARPENTER, *Commander.*

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51—Food and clothing. I personally delivered a basket of food to a family consisting of a mother, a grandmother and four small children. The food was

greatly appreciated by them all and I know that if the Sir Knights who contributed to this fund could have seen this family they would feel as I do, that their contribution was not made in vain.

CHARLES F. KIESS, *Commander.*

SIR GALAHAD No. 52—Cash donation to individual Sir Knight, and Red Cross Chapter. Dinners and supplies. The response was slightly better than last year. An excellent custom, worthy of continuance. From the reported comments of recipients I feel that the distribution were greatly appreciated.

CHARLES R. BELL, *Commander.*

WINTHROP No. 53—Under the direction of the Commander a number of baskets were prepared and delivered to needy families.

S. FRANKLIN BELL, *Commander.*

This movement was begun in 1930 and the total contributions to date amount to $18,834.49 which was spent for the relief of the needy at this particular time of the year to bring joy into the homes of many good people, thus in a very practical way bringing into life the command

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

Your Grand Officers are happy to notice the unanimous approval of the Commanders for a continuance of this much needed work for relief of the depressed, and certainly hope that all of our Sir Knights will join in the practice with enthusiasm to the end that the Golden Rule may become a living force in the lives of us all.

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and a copy spread upon the records of the respective Commanderies.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the thirty-first day of January, 1934, A. O. 816.

Courteously,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]

ATTEST:
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

Total Christmas Collection 1933	$3,655.85
Total Christmas Collection for four years . . .	18,834.49
Average yearly collection for four years	4,708.62

Christmas Observances were held by the following Commanderies, 43 in number:

St. Johns, No. 1.
Newburyport, No. 3.
Washington, No. 4.
Worcester County, No. 5.
Springfield, No. 6.
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8.
Pilgrim, No. 9.
Palestine, No. 10.
Milford, No. 11.
Calvary, No. 13.
Haverhill, No. 14.
Sutton, No. 16.
Bethany, No. 17.
Winslow Lewis, No. 18.
Jerusalem, No. 19.
Hugh de Payens, No. 20.
Berkshire, No. 22.
Connecticut Valley, No. 23.
Woonsocket, No. 24.
Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25.
Joseph Warren, No. 26.
Narragansett, No. 27.
William Parkman, No. 28.
Bristol, No. 29.
Northampton, No. 30.
South Shore, No. 31.
Natick, No. 33.
Coeur de Lion, No. 34.
Gethsemane, No. 35.
Olivet, No. 36.
Cyprus, No. 39.
St. Paul, No. 40.
Beauseant, No. 41.
Bethlehem, No. 43.
St. George, No. 44.
Orange, No. 45.
Ivanhoe, No. 46.
Quincy, No. 47.
St. Andrew, No. 49.
Reading, No. 50.
Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51.
Sir Galahad, No. 52.
Winthrop, No. 53.

It was a matter of great satisfaction to your Grand Commander that so many of our Commanderies participated in this Christmas Observance.

The following Commanderies, 41 in number, attended Divine Service during the year:

St. Johns, No. 1.
Boston, No. 2.
Newburyport, No. 3.
Washington, No. 4.
Worcester County, No. 5.
Springfield, No. 6.
De Molay, No. 7.
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8.
Pilgrim, No. 9.
Palestine, No. 10.
Calvary, No. 13.
Haverhill, No. 14. (2 times.)
Old Colony, No. 15.
Sutton, No. 16.
Bethany, No. 17.
Jerusalem, No. 19.
Hugh de Payens, No. 20.
Woonsocket, No. 24.
Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25.
Joseph Warren, No. 26.
Narragansett, No. 27.
William Parkman, No. 28.
Bristol, No. 29.
Northampton, No. 30.
South Shore, No. 31.
Trinity, No. 32.
Olivet, No. 36.
Athol, No. 37.
Bay State, No. 38.
Cyprus, No. 39.
St. Paul, No. 40.
Beauseant, No. 41.
St. George, No. 44.
Orange, No. 45.
Ivanhoe, No. 46.
Quincy, No. 47.
St. Andrew, No. 49.
Reading, No. 50.
Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51.
Sir Galahad, No. 52.
Winthrop, No. 53.

Public Installation of their Officers were held by these Commanderies, 16 in number:

Worcester County, No. 5.
Springfield, No. 6.
Pilgrim, No. 9.
Calvary, No. 13.
Bethany, No. 17.
Jerusalem, No. 19.
St. Omer, No. 21.
Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25.
Joseph Warren, No. 26.
Northampton, No. 30.
Trinity, No. 32.
Olivet, No. 36.
Bay State, No. 38.
Quincy, No. 47.
Reading, No. 50.
Sir Galahad, No. 52.

The following Commanderies, 20 in number, held *Ladies Nights:*

St. Johns, No. 1.
Boston, No. 2.
Newburyport, No. 3.
Washington, No. 4.
Springfield, No. 6.
De Molay, No. 7.
Calvary, No. 13.
Winslow Lewis, No. 18.
Joseph Warren, No. 26.
Narragansett, No. 27.
Northampton, No. 30.
South Shore, No. 31.
Coeur de Lion, No. 34.
Gethsemane, No. 35.
Olivet, No. 36.
Bay State, No. 38.
Beauseant, No. 41.
Orange, No. 45.
Quincy, No. 47.
Winthrop, No. 53.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

During the year, with the co-operation of the Inspector Instructor, and his Assistants, a series of three Exemplifications of Full Form Opening, Inspection and Review, and the Order of the Temple was held in the eastern, southern and western parts of our Jurisdictions.

The first of these Exemplifications was held on November 13, 1933, in Masonic Temple, Boston, by De Molay Commandery, No. 7, K. T. E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison, Commander.

Thirty-nine Commanderies were represented, with an attendance of 257, exclusive of De Molay members.

The attendance and interest showed that such Exemplifications should be a part of our yearly programme.

The work was of the highest order, and De Molay Commandery is entitled to the greatest commendation.

The second of these Exemplifications was held in Freemasons Hall, Providence, R. I., with Calvary Commandery, No. 13, of Providence, exemplifying Full Form Opening, Inspection and Review, and Order of the Temple. Although the evening was very stormy, there was a large attendance, many Commanderies were represented, and much interest was shown. I extended the thanks of the Grand Commandery to E.·.Sir James R. Crosby, and his most efficient officers and guard.

On Monday evening, January 15, 1934, Worcester County Commandery, No. 5, of Worcester, exemplified the Full Form Opening, Inspection and Review, and Order of the Temple in the Masonic Temple, in Springfield, Mass., for the benefit of the Commanderies of Central and Western Massachusetts. The attendance was very good indeed, every one of the Commanderies in this section was represented, some of them with their entire corps of officers. I cannot speak too highly of the co-operation and enthusiasm of E.·.Sir Dean and the officers and guards of Worcester County Commandery, and deeply appreciate their self sacrifice in making this long trip to Springfield, and the splendid manner in which they conducted this Exemplification.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE MAY 9, 1934

Our Semi-Annual Conclave held in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, May 9, 1934, was a most harmonious and a well attended Conclave.

After the business Sessions, Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, of Charlestown, Mass., exemplified the Order of the Red Cross in full and dramatized form, and in costumes appropriate to the period.

E.·.Sir Charles W. Fairbanks, Commander, and about forty of his officers and members gave us a splendid presentation of this Order, and the applause of the Knights present testified to their interest, and showed their appreciation of the excellent work done by this splendid Commandery.

At 12.30 we repaired to the Narragansett Hotel, where we sat down to a delicious luncheon.

Our after-dinner speaker was our Associate Grand Prelate of this Grand Commandery, Rev. Sir Clarence A. Barbour, President of Brown University, who gave us a splendid and a most inspiring address on the subject:

"Serve the Republic."

This address was so inspiring, and so appropriate to the times and the conditions under which we are living, today, that I have had it printed in pamphlet form, and distributed to our Commanderies.

ORDER OF MERIT BADGES

I have, for a long time, felt that this Grand Commandery should recognize, in some tangible way, the distinguished services of those of its members who have reflected great distinction upon our Order.

With this in mind, I have, at my own expense, had twenty-

five badges designed, to be called the Order of Merit of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and which I presented to the Grand Commandery at the Semi-Annual Conclave in Providence, May 9, 1934, subject to the following conditions:

That this Order of Merit be presented to members of our Order in our own Jurisdiction, by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, for the time being, in recognition of extremely distinguished service to this Order, and that not more than three of these badges be presented in any one year, by the Grand Commander.

Upon motion duly seconded, these badges were accepted by this Grand Commandery subject to the above conditions.

It was an honor, as well as a sincere pleasure, for me to present one of these Order of Merit badges to our Associate Grand Prelate, Sir Knight and Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., LL.D., at the close of his after dinner speech at the luncheon in the Narragansett Hotel, in Providence, on May 9.

An able administrator, a distinguished figure in the field of Education, President of Brown University, and yet with all, an ardent and an enthusiastic Templar, it seemed eminently fitting, that he should be the first of our distinguished Fraters to receive this decoration.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

In speaking of these Medals given for long service, I can do no better than to repeat what I said about them at the Semi-Annual Conclave on May 9, 1934.

Believing that this Grand Commandery and the Constituent Commanderies of our Jurisdiction should do something to recognize the interest and devotion of our older members, so freely given without the hope of fee or reward, I had designs submitted for a long service medal, to be called the Thomas Smith Webb medal. The design selected, shows the head of Thomas Smith, our first Grand Commander, and the first Commander of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, super-imposed upon the cross.

This medal is given by the Commanderies in our Jurisdiction to those Knights who have for forty years or more, been members in good standing.

The original order placed with the manufacturers, was for five hundred of these medals, but the response from the Commanderies was so great that it has been necessary to increase this to eight hundred, and in the coming year over two hundred more will be needed to supply the demand.

I have had the great pleasure of personally presenting many of our older members with these medals, and the real pleasure

and delight which this has given them, is deeply affecting.

The following Commanderies have ordered and presented Thomas Smith Webb Medals as follows:—

St. Johns, No. 1	59
Boston, No. 2	55
Newburyport, No. 3	15
Worcester County, No. 5	35
Springfield, No. 6	50
De Molay, No. 7	34
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8	21
Pilgrim, No. 9	25
Palestine, No. 10	20
Milford, No. 11	14
St. Bernard, No. 12	6
Calvary, No. 13	38
Haverhill, No. 14	22
Old Colony, No. 15	12
Sutton, No. 16	35
Bethany, No. 17	6
Winslow Lewis, No. 18	5
Jerusalem, No. 19	19
Hugh de Payens, No. 20	25
Berkshire, No. 22	15
Connecticut Valley, No. 23	16
Woonsocket, No. 24	17
Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25	11
Joseph Warren, No. 26	25
Narragansett, No. 27	9
William Parkman, No. 28	11
Bristol, No. 29	8
Northampton, No. 30	10
South Shore, No. 31	16
Trinity, No. 32	22
Natick, No. 33	20
Coeur de Lion, No. 34	13
Gethsemane, No. 35	11
Athol, No. 37	7
Bay State, No. 38	24
Cyprus, No. 39	11
St. Paul, No. 40	10
Beauseant, No. 41	17
Cambridge, No. 42	10
St. George, No. 44	9
Orange, No. 45	6
Ivanhoe, No. 46	1
Quincy, No. 47	3
St. Andrew, No. 49	1
Reading, No. 50	1
Total	800

R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd very kindly took charge of the distribution of these medals, and to him I am deeply grateful for attending to the necessary details.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER
23 MOORLAND ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.

Official Order No. 3.
Series 1933–1934.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

In order that the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction may observe the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Field day.

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout this jurisdiction to parade within this jurisdiction in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the first and thirtieth days of June, 1934, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's day, making fraternal visitations, or for other purposes.

Due and proper return to be made to me of action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon the records. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 18th day of May, A.D., 1934, A. O. 816.

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Grand Recorder.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS DAY OF PATRIOTISM, CONCORD

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1934

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard 'round the world."

For many, many years, every citizen in our State and our Country, has looked upon this quiet, simple, yet most patriotic

Town of Concord, as one of the hallowed shrines of our Nation and the birthplace of American liberty.

It seemed that in view of the feeling of unrest, and discontent, with the spread of communism in our land, and the increase of crime, particularly among the younger element of our population, that it was time that this Order of Christian Knighthood, to which we all belong, should publicly announce to the world that we have the honor and the interests of our Country at heart, and that we stand for all that is good and true and noble in our home, our national and our civic life.

Such a stand by this Grand Commandery, cannot but help to make a deep impression upon the community at large, and will undoubtedly have an encouraging and a heartening influence upon all those who are intrusted with the enforcement of law and order in our State.

It was with such a feeling, that on March 12, 1934, I sent out the following letter to each of the fifty-three Commanderies in the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805
205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF R.·.E.·.SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
GRAND COMMANDER 1933–1934
23 MOORLAND ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

March 12, 1934.

Official Circular No. 2.
Series 1933–1934.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of each Constituent Commandery:

Greetings:

In these days of world's unrest it does not help matters to let down in any measure and we as Knights Templars *must* hold the flag of our country and the banner of our Order high so all may read "Liberty" and "In hoc signo vinces."

Therefore, it is my earnest desire that Sunday, June 3, 1934—2 P.M. be designated as Knights Templars Day of Patriotism, with a parade and appropriate services to be held at historic Concord, Massachusetts, in which each Commandery is invited to participate.

Will you please advise me as early as possible if your Commandery will join in this demonstration, and approximately how many of your Sir Knights will report, so that the detail can be worked out and Orders issued?

A blanket dispensation for St. John's Day celebration will be issued covering June 1–30 and the above offers a suggestion for a big joint event.

With very best wishes,

Courteously,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

DAY OF PATRIOTISM

Where could we find a more appropriate place for the parade and exercises of our Knights Templar Day of Patriotism than upon the hallowed soil of this historic Town of Concord.

The response from our Commanderies was enthusiastic and inspiring. Fifty of our fifty-three Commanderies announced their intention to participate in this patriotic demonstration.

Due to its high purpose, this event appealed most strongly to the general public, on the basis of timely patriotism, and gave a splendid opportunity for this Grand Commandery to re-consecrate itself to American and Templar ideals.

We received the greatest co-operation from every one. By press, and radio, the public was kept informed of our plans, and the assistance received from State and Town authorities contributed in a great manner to the success of the day.

I appointed E.·.Sir William A. Mann, P.C. of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, as General Chairman; E.·.Sir Erland A. Fish, P.C. of St. Bernard Commandery, and Commander of the 26th Division, Massachusetts National Guard, as Chief Marshal of the parade; with E.·.Sir C. William Morrill, P.C. of St. Bernard Commandery as Chief of Staff.

I am, indeed, deeply grateful to these three Knights. The amount of planning and detail to be accomplished was enormous, and very few of us have any conception of the time and energy needed to make this affair the success which it proved to be.

It was most gratifying to me as Grand Commander, to realize that it was not necessary for me to have to issue an order for our Commanderies to participate in the exercises and parade of our Day of Patriotism in Concord, for it was very

evident that they welcomed the opportunity to show their loyalty to our Country and to the splendid principles of our Order.

At the Semi-Annual Conclave held May 9, it was the consensus of opinion that each Commandery make a voluntary contribution of five cents per member, but in no event to exceed $20.00, to assist in defraying the expenses incident to this Day of Patriotism.

It touched me very deeply, to note the enthusiastic response of our Commanderies, and the promptness with which they sent in their contributions, and I am very happy to tell you that the amount of these donations was not only sufficient to defray every expense, but in addition, enabled us to send a generous contribution to Aleppo Temple, for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield.

The following Commanderies by their contributions to defray the expenses of this celebration, did their part in making it successful:

St. Johns, No. 1.
Boston, No. 2.
Newburyport, No. 3.
Washington, No. 4.
Worcester County, No. 5.
Springfield, No. 6.
De Molay, No. 7.
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8.
Pilgrim, No. 9.
Palestine, No. 10.
Milford, No. 11.
St. Bernard, No. 12.
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Bristol, No. 29.
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South Shore, No. 31.
Trinity, No. 32.
Natick, No. 33.
Coeur de Lion, No. 34.
Gethsemane, No. 35.
Athol, No. 37.
Bay State, No. 38.
Cyprus, No. 39.
St. Paul, No. 40.
Beauseant, No. 41.
Cambridge, No. 42.
Bethlehem, No. 43.
St. George, No. 44.
Orange, No. 45.
Ivanhoe, No. 46.
Quincy, No. 47.
Temple, No. 48.
St. Andrew, No. 49.
Reading, No. 50.
Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51.
Sir Galahad, No. 52.
Winthrop, No. 53.

On Saturday afternoon, June 2, the Council Officers of the Grand Commandery, with several of our Past Grand Commanders and the guests of the Grand Commander, assembled at the Colonial Inn in Concord, where reservations had been made for them and their wives.

It was pleasing to have with us on that occasion, R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, G.C. of New Hampshire, and R.·.E.·.Sir

Ansel A. Packard, P.G.C. of Connecticut, and Mrs. Packard.

Of our own Grand Officers, there were present,

Your Grand Commander, and Mrs. Hamilton
V.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, D.G.C. and Mrs. Vaughn
E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, G.G., and Mrs. Sprague
E.·.Sir Charles T. Converse, G.C.G., and Mrs. Converse
R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Treasurer
E.·.Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder, and Mrs. Pleschinger
E.·.and Rev.·.Sir Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate, and Mrs. Gibbs
E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder, and Mrs. Jones
R.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment, K. T. of the United States of America, the Representative of the Acting Grand Master, and Mrs. Pollard
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle, and Mrs. Nagle
R.·.E.·.Sir James A. Gunn
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. White, and Mrs. White
R.·.E.·.Sir Frederick H. Briggs, and Mrs. Briggs
R.·.E.·.Sir Benjamin F. Downing, and Mrs. Downing
R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd, and Mrs. Dodd
E.·.Sir William A. Mann, General Chairman, and Mrs. Mann
Mr. Edward W. Sheehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Concord, and Mrs. Sheehan

Your Grand Commander held an informal reception with his officers, Past Grand Commanders, his guests, and their wives, at the Colonial Inn. at 5.30 P.M. just prior to the supper, which was at 6 o'clock.

In the evening, we attended an entertainment and social gathering held in our honor, by Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52 in the Masonic Temple, and later in the evening, we were entertained at the Elks Club by our very good friend, Mr. Edward W. Sheehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The ladies of our party were entertained by the wives of the members of Sir Galahad Commandery.

I wish to express my very deep appreciation for all these courtesies, so freely extended to us. Rich and poor, Mason and non-Mason, Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, we could meet as Americans, on the common ground of Patriotism.

The ladies of our party were delightfully entertained at a party given by the ladies of Concord.

The next morning, Sunday, June 3, the Grand Commandery party attended Divine Service, under escort of Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52, of Waltham, E.·.Sir Charles R. Bell, Commander.

The service was in the Church of the First Parish in Concord, which was organized in 1635, and whose present Meeting House, built in 1900, replaces the historic Meeting House, so closely associated with Colonial and Revolutionary history. The sermon was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Edward P. Daniels, on the subject, "Via Crucis."

All the morning, and early afternoon, Commanderies were

arriving in Concord, by train, by private automobiles, and by bus, from all parts of our Grand Jurisdiction, to join their Templar comrades in this patriotic demonstration. From the southern part of Rhode Island came Narragansett Commandery, racing across two States, under police escort; from the eastern shore came Newburyport, No. 3, and from the west came the six Commanderies along the Connecticut River, all eager to take their places in the parade, and to participate in the exercises at Emerson Playground.

At exactly 3 o'clock, the colorful parade, headed by State Police, the Chief Marshal, Major General Fish, and his Staff, Co. H. 182nd Infantry, a Battery of Field Artillery, M.N.G. and the Shrine Band of Aleppo Temple, of Boston, in their resplendant uniforms, began its line of march.

Fifty paces behind the band, came the Grand Commander, the Past Grand Commanders, and guests. Then followed in a long line, the nine Divisions of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, each in command of its own Division Commander; their white plumes and dark uniforms contrasting strongly with the colorful appearance of the many bands in the long parade, which totalled 4000 Knights and 500 musicians. We were pleased to have delegations from St. Paul Commandery of Dover, and Palestine Commandery of Rochester, New Hampshire, marching with us in this parade.

A new Division, called the Tenth Division was formed of the massed Colors of all of the Commanderies.

As this Division passed along the streets of Concord, police and State Troopers stood rigidly at the salute, while the bared heads and the reverent attention of the vast throng of spectators showed that they were deeply moved by this impressive spectacle. At the entrance to the Buttrick estate, we were met and escorted over the historic route of the Minute Men of 1775, which led to the Concord Battlefield, "By the rude Bridge that arched the flood."

Crossing the bridge, the column halted while your Grand Commander reverently placed a wreath, the gift of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, at the base of the Monument dedicated to the Minute Men of Concord. A few steps further on, another wreath was placed by your Grand Commander on the grave of the two unknown British soldiers who fell in the Concord fight. This was a gesture of friendship from our Grand Commandery, with the hope that these two great Anglo-Saxon Nations may forever dwell together in friendship and peace.

Returning to Emerson Playground, the Commanderies passed in review before the Grand Commander, and took their places in formation with the massed colors in the center. The whole formation then moved forward, and halted a few paces

in front of the reviewing stand, while a squadron of National Guard air-planes zoomed overhead.

The exercises were of a patriotic nature, short but very impressive, and were as follows:—

SELECTIONS, Aleppo Temple Band.

PRAYER, by the Grand Prelate, E.·.and Rev.Sir Francis W. Gibbs.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO CONCORD. Edward W. Sheehan, Chairman of Selectmen.

RESPONSE: R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander, who said in part:—

It is with much pleasure that I reply to your very kind words of welcome.

The situation in our State and Country today, is, in some respects, similar to the conditions which existed one hundred and fifty-nine years ago.

On the third of June, 1775, the "shot heard 'round the world" had been fired, and the Battle of the Old North Bridge, fought and won.

Everywhere, was intrigue, excitement, unrest and suspicion, and the Colonies were in active revolt against the mother country.

Today, we are slowly emerging from the effects of a world-wide depression; we have much unemployment, and discontent; we are alarmed at the spread of communism; while the increase of crime, particularly among the younger element in our population, is enough to make us pause and think.

So we as Knights Templars, have come today to Concord, a place rich in patriotic and historic association, that we might tread this hallowed ground, and publicly announce to the world, that we have the honor and interest of our Country at heart, and that as an organization, we stand for all that is pure and good and noble, in our home, our civic and our National life.

Surely this great Order to which we belong, will not fail in rendering of that service, which should be the very goal of its existence:—*PATRIOTISM.*

SELECTION, Templar Choir.
ADDRESS, Sir Edwin O. Childs.
SELECTION, Temple Choir.
CORNET SOLO, Walter Smith.
STAR SPANGLED BANNER.
TWENTY-ONE GUN SALUTE.
LOWERING THE COLORS.

A Day of Patriotism, indeed.

As a spontaneous demonstration of the patriotism of this and adjoining Jurisdictions, it is doubtful if this has ever been excelled, and coming on the heels of a long drawn out period of depression, it was a timely expression of our faith in our Country, and in our American Ideals.

If it accomplished what we hope it did for the members of our Order, that is, a deep and sincere re-consecration of themselves to American and Templar Ideals; if it impressed the fifty thousand spectators in Concord, that day, with the fact that our Templar Order is second to none in its devotion to

God and our Country; and if it brought home to their minds a clearer conception of their duties and responsibilities as Citizens of this Republic, then we may all feel proud and satisfied with the result of our Day of Patriotism in Concord.

Our neighboring jurisdictions were deeply interested in our patriotic demonstration, and the Grand Commander of Vermont, R.·.E.·.Sir George P. Lovell, in his address at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery held in Bellows Falls, on June 17, spoke most highly of our Day of Patriotism, and read the following poem, which he had written for the occasion:

THE MINUTE MEN OF CONCORD

Oh, Minute Men of Concord,
Inspire us with your zeal,
And with that deep devotion
Which all true Patriots feel.

Inspire us with that vision,
To see what must be done,
To fight the powers of darkness
'Till victory be won.

Oh, Templar Knights, be valiant,
Be ready for the fray,
The Minute Men of Concord
Are calling you today.

Fraters, we must not fail them,
Their lives they sacrificed.
Awake, to arms, the foe is here,
Oh, Minute Men of Christ, arise.

It was with a feeling of pride in the loyalty and enthusiasm of the members of our fifty-three Commanderies in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and with a deep sense of appreciation for their splendid co-operation, that on June 4, 1934, I sent the following letter to each Commandery:

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF GRAND RECORDER

205 MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.

Official Circular No. 3.
Series 1933–1934.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction:

Greeting:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of the Sir Knights who in any measure contributed to the success of the

Patriotic parade and exercises held at Concord, Mass., on Sunday, June 3, 1934, when forty-seven out of our fifty-three Commanderies participated, totaling in number of Sir Knights in line, 4000, and 500 musicians.

The demonstration was an exceptionally timely one in these days of uncertainty and unrest and I am sure that all of us feel it was a message to the world that as Knights Templars, we are actuated by the noble principles of our Order, and re-consecrate ourselves to the service of our God and our Country.

May we through these inspirations continue to display our courage in support of those things which are right and true and holy, ever bearing in mind the command "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on this fourth day of June, 1934, A. O. 816, and with my very best wishes.

Courteously,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

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ATTEST:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

THIRTY-NINTH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 30 TO JULY 21, 1934

Attended the Thirty-Ninth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America in San Francisco, California, July 9–12 inclusive, R.·.E.·.Sir Andrew D. Agnew, Acting Grand Master.

The delegates of this Grand Commandery who accompanied me were V.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, D.G.C., E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, G.G., E.·.Sir Charles T. Converse, G.C.G., also Past Grand Commanders, R.·.E.·.Sirs Frank L. Nagle, William H. Emerson, James A. Gunn, Clarence E. Burleigh, Charles F. White, Frederick H. Briggs, and Benjamin F. Downing.

We also had in our party, our Grand Recorder, E.·.Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, and the Grand Sentinel, E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer.

The entire party numbered 96, making the largest party and the only special train east of Colorado.

We were delighted to have with us as members of our party, R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, Grand Commander, V.·.E.·.

Sir Frank A. Fish, D.G.C., E.·.Sir Frederic E. Everett, G.G., also R.·.E.·.Sirs Charles H. Austin and George B. Lord, all of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.

Leaving the South Station, Boston, on our own special train, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, June 30, stopping at the Grand Canyon, Riverside, Los Angeles, the Big Trees, and Yosemite Valley, we arrived at San Francisco, California, on Monday morning, July 9. Here the official delegates transferred to the Palace Hotel, while the remainder of the party went to the Fairmount Hotel.

The Grand Templar parade took place on Tuesday morning, July 10, and was a splendid and impressive spectacle, the California Commanderies presenting a most impressive appearance.

Grand Commandery was honored with an escort composed of the Knights in our own party, and representing twenty-one of the Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and commanded by E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, of Melrose, Mass., the ranking Commander. This escort made a most commendable appearance, and caused much favorable comment.

Legislation of more or less importance was enacted during the sessions of the Grand Encampment.

The amendments to the Constitution and Statutes which were approved by Grand Encampment will require changes in the Constitution and Laws of our Grand Commandery. We are going over these changes thoroughly, and will issue printed slips to insert in the Grand Constitutions to bring them up to date.

M.·.E.·.Andrew D. Agnew was elected Grand Master, and our own Grand Commandery was honored by having R.·.E.·. Sir Harry G. Pollard elected Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment.

Invitations were extended by the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, to hold the 40th Triennial Conclave in Atlantic City in 1937, and by the Grand Commandery of Florida, to hold the Triennial in Miami.

The Committee on Time and Place, reported in favor of Florida, and the Grand Encampment voted to hold the next Triennial in Miami in 1937, the date to be announced later.

REQUESTS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On December 6, 1933, I received from R.·.E.·.Sir George F. Argetsinger, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, a request for information relative to the Templar standing of Sir Oliver Jones, residing in Ithaca, New York, and a member of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26, K. T. of Roxbury, Mass.

I communicated at once with E.·.Sir Walter G. Jones, Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery, and on December 20, 1933, I forwarded the desired information to the Grand Commander of New York.

On January 26, 1934, I received a request from R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, that our Templar Burial Service be conducted by Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, K. T. of Fall River, Mass., for Sir Asa W. Hathaway, Sword Bearer of Stamford Commandery No. 12, K. T. of Stamford, Conn., and formerly a member of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 26.

I immediately communicated with E.·.Sir Louis E. Dafgard, Commander of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25, who very graciously complied with my request, and Templar Services were conducted by Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery in Fall River, on Monday, January 29, 1934.

On March 3, 1934, I received a request from R.·.E.·.Sir George F. Argetsinger, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, that I grant permission for Poughkeepsie Commandery No. 43, K. T. of Poughkeepsie, New York, to enter our Jurisdiction for the purpose of attending the Official Inspection of Berkshire Commandery No. 22, K. T. of Pittsfield, Mass. I at once informed R.·.E.·.Sir Argetsinger that permission was not required for Commanderies from other Jurisdictions to enter this Jurisdiction, and assured him that Poughkeepsie Commandery would receive a most cordial welcome from Berkshire Commandery No. 22 when they arrived in Pittsfield on April 2nd.

REQUESTS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On November 6, 1933, I requested R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of New Hampshire, to grant permission for Haverhill Commandery No. 14, K. T. of Haverhill, Mass., to enter the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire for the purpose of exemplifying the Order of the Temple, and Inspection and Review, according to our tactics, in the Asylum of Trinity Commandery No. 1 of Manchester, N. H., on the evening of December 8, 1933. R.·.E.·.Sir Niles was pleased to grant the desired permission.

On November 21, 1933, I requested permission from R.·.E.·. Sir William Porter Niles, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, for Reading Commandery No. 50, K. T. of Reading, Mass., to enter the Grand Juris-

diction of New Hampshire, to exemplify Inspection and Review, and the Order of the Temple, within the Asylum of St. George Commandery of Nashua, N. H., on December 7, 1933. R.·.E.·.Sir Niles graciously granted permission for this visit.

On March 7, 1934, I requested R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, to grant permission for Narragansett Commandery No. 27 of Westerly, R. I., to enter the Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut, with full Templar equipment, to participate with Connecticut Commanderies in a Templar Observance on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1934. R.·.E.·.Sir Packard was very pleased to grant the needed permission.

On April 3, 1934, I requested permission from R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, for Reading Commandery No. 50 of Reading, Mass., to enter the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire, with full Templar regalia, to exemplify the Order of the Temple within the Asylum of St. Paul Commandery of Dover, N. H., on Tuesday, May 1, 1934. Permission granted.

On July 21, 1934, I requested R.·.E.·.Sir Horace Sigman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut to grant permission for Narragansett Commandery No. 27 of Westerly, R. I., to enter the Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut, in full Templar regalia with music and banners, for a Knight Templar parade in New London, and to participate with Connecticut Commanderies in a Field Day at Camp Cross, Niantic, Conn., on Saturday, September 22, 1934. R.·.E.·.Sir Sigman granted permission.

On September 19, 1934, I requested R.·.E.·.Sir Walter A. De Lamater, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, to allow Springfield Commandery No. 6 of Springfield, Mass., to enter the Grand Jurisdiction of New York, for the purpose of participating with the Metropolitan Commanderies in a Templar parade, and exercises of the Knights Templar DeWitt Clinton Celebration, to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, September 23, 1934. Grand Commander De Lamater granted permission.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The time is coming, Sir Knights, indeed it is here, when every social and fraternal organization such as ours, must do something to justify its existence.

We cannot exist for mere fraternalism alone, but we must make it evident to the world, that we have some definite and praiseworthy purpose for the betterment and uplifting of mankind, for the world will judge us by our record and not by our regalia, by what we do and not by what we wear.

Our Knight Templar Educational Foundation is a splendid undertaking for this Templar Order to be engaged in.

The hundreds of young men and women, in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the thousands throughout our Country, who have been educated by the money which you and I have contributed, assuring them of greater opportunities in life, and making them better citizens of this Nation, is something of which we should be justly proud.

In order that all of our Sir Knights might be made more familiar with the workings of our Educational Foundation, I requested each of our Commanderies to carry on their monthly notices, for nine consecutive months, beginning with December, 1933, items giving in detail much valuable information about the work of our Educational Foundation.

This assures us that the members of our Jurisdiction all received the same information, and should have a clearer conception of this Educational movement than they have ever had before.

VISITATIONS

One of the most delightful privileges of a Grand Commander, is the opportunity of meeting the Knights of his Jurisdiction, in their own Asylums; at their Conclaves and Social gatherings. Such visits afford an excellent opportunity for personal contact, and many delightful and lasting friendships are formed.

I regret that conflicting engagements have made it necessary for me to decline many of these cordial invitations.

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Oct. 24.—Grand Commandery, Boston, Officer's meeting.

Oct. 24.—I attended the dinner of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island K. T. Commanders Association at the Parker House.

Oct. 31.—Attended the installation of our Grand Sword Bearer, E.·.Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart, as High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter, R.A.M. in the Masonic Temple in Lowell. The Presiding Heads of all the Grand Bodies were present.

Nov. 1.—Attended the luncheon and Annual Meeting of the K. T. Educational Foundation, in Room 205, Masonic Temple, Boston.

Nov. 1.—I attended a meeting of the Triennial Committee in Masonic Temple, Boston.

Nov. 13.—Attended the Exemplification of the Order of the Temple, Inspection and Review, and Full Form Opening, by De Molay Commandery, No. 7, E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison, Commander, in Masonic Temple, Boston. An attendance of 257, exclusive of De Molay members. Thirty-nine Commanderies were represented. This was the first of three exemplifications, and the attendance and interest showed that such Exemplifications should be a part of our yearly programmes. The work was of the highest order, and De Molay Commandery is entitled to great commendation.

Nov. 20.—I attended a dinner and meeting of the Presiding Councils Club, in Masonic Temple, Worcester. After dinner, E.·.Sir Ethelbert Grabill, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, discussed the Per-Capita Tax.

Nov. 22.—I was present at a meeting of the Triennial Committee in the Grand Commandery office, Masonic Temple, Boston.

Nov. 22.—I attended the Official Inspection of De Molay Commandery, No. 7. E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison, Commander.

Nov. 23.—I was the guest of St. Andrew Commandery, No. 49, of Holyoke, Mass. at their Feast of St. Andrew, in the Masonic Temple, Connecticut Valley Commandery, No. 23, of Greenfield, exemplified the Order of Malta in full and elaborate form.

Nov. 24.—Attended the Special Assembly of Titus Strong Council, R.&S.M. of Greenfield, Mass. as the guest of M.·.I.·.Alvah W. Rydstrom, Grand Master. The Super-Excellent Degree was exemplified in elaborate form.

Dec. 6.—Attended the Inspection of Milford Commandery, No. 11, of Milford, Mass. E.·.Sir Ernest B. Nason, Commander.

Dec. 11.—Attended the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, R.&S.M. of Massachusetts, in Masonic Temple, Boston, by invitation of M.·.I.·.Alvah W. Rydstrom, Grand Master.

Dec. 12.—By invitation of Most Excellent Jesse E. Ames, Grand High Priest, I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, in Masonic Temple, Boston.

Dec. 13.—Attended the Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in Masonic Temple, Boston, by invitation of M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand Master.

Dec. 15.—I was the guest of honor at a Reception and Dinner tendered me by Berkshire Commandery, No. 22, of Pittsfield, and St. Paul Commandery, No. 40, of North Adams (my own Commandery), in the Masonic Temple, North Adams, Mass. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir James A. Gunn, P.G.C. and E.·.Sir John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard, also E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder. I was presented with a very beautiful suit case, specially fitted.

Dec. 25.—I was present at the Christmas Observance of St. Paul Commandery, No. 40 in Masonic Temple, North Adams, Mass.

Dec. 27.—Attended the Feast of St. John, and Installation of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, as the guest of M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand Master, in Masonic Temple, Boston.

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Jan. 3.—I attended the Inspection of Olivet Commandery, No. 36, in Masonic Temple, Lynn, Mass. E.·.Sir James M. Roscoe, Commander.

Jan. 8.—Reading Commandery, No. 50, Reading, Mass. Inspection, E.·.Sir Albert E. C. Carpenter, Commander. I had the pleasure of being accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, Grand Commander of New Hampshire; E.·.Sir Alvah W. Rydstrom, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.&S.M. of Mass. R.·.E.·.Sir Harry Meader, P.G.C.; Sir George Garland, Grand Standard Bearer, and E.·.Sir James Truax, Grand Captain of the Guard, all of New Hampshire, and R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. White, P.G.C. of our own Grand Commandery; E.·.Sir William A. Mann, P.C., Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35 as Grand Warder.

Jan. 15.—I was present at the Exemplification of Full Form Opening, Inspection and Review, and Order of the Temple, by Worcester County Commandery, No. 5, of Worcester, in Masonic Temple, Springfield, Mass. for the benefit of the Commanderies of Central and Western Massachusetts. The last of the three Exemplifications. The attendance was very good, every one of the Commanderies in this section was represented, some of them with their entire corps of officers.

Jan. 16.—Owing to the illness of E.·.Sir Adelbert E. Place, Grand Junior Warden, I personally inspected Calvary Commandery, No. 13, of Providence, E.·.Sir James R. Crosby, Commander. After the Inspection, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the K. T. Inspection Ball given by Calvary Commandery in the Narragansett Hotel. I had a splendid time at this very brilliant social event. V.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn as Grand Warder. E.·.Sir Crosby is entitled to the utmost commendation for his untiring and efficient service as Commander of Calvary Commandery.

Jan. 17.—I paid a visit to Boston Commandery, No. 2, in Boston. E.·.Sir Elmer G. Page, Commander. I enjoyed a wonderful evening, and had a splendid opportunity to meet the Fraters of Boston Commandery. R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd, as Grand Warder.

Jan. 22.—Attended the Inspection of Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, of Malden, E.·.Sir Kenneth G. Macquarrie, Commander. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, G.C.; R.·.E.·.Sir Harry Meader, P.G.C.; R.·.E.·.Sir Danforth, P.G.C.; E.·.Sir Dunstan, Grand Prelate, E.·.Sir George Garland, Grand Standard Bearer and E.·.Sir James Truax, Grand Captain of the Guard, all of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire; also by R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, Grand Commander of Connecticut and R.·.E.·.Sir George M. Clay, P.G.C. of Vermont. E.·.Sir Charles W. Pike, Acting Grand Warder.

Jan. 29.—Attended Inspection of St. Andrew Commandery, No. 49, of Holyoke, Mass., E.·.Sir Ralph H. Morrill, Commander. E.·.Sir Albert W. Claflin, Commander, St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, Acting Grand Warder.

Jan. 30.—Accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Ladies' Night of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, of Charlestown, Mass. A delicious dinner, followed by a very fine entertainment, made the evening a most pleasant one. E.·.Sir Charles W. Fairbanks, Commander.

Feb. 7.—I called a meeting of the Council Officers of the Grand Commandery, the Division Commanders and the Social Representatives, in the Grand Commandery office, Masonic Temple, Boston, to discuss with them the advisability of closer co-operation in our social work. Had a splendid meeting, and feel that much good was accomplished.

Feb. 14.—Attended Inspection of Narragansett Commandery, No. 27, of Westerly, R. I. E.·.Sir Ronald C. Dove, Commander. E.·.Sir Louis E. Dafgard, Commander Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, as Acting Grand Warder.

Feb. 21.—In company with Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Ladies' Night of De Molay Commandery, No. 7, in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Boston. We were very graciously received by the Commander, E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison. A delicious dinner and a splendid entertainment, followed by dancing, all contributed to a wonderful evening.

Feb. 22.—Accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton I had the pleasure of attending the Ladies' Night of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, of Newtonville, Mass. E.·.Sir Gulliver, the Commander, extended wonderful hospitality, and his courtesy made it an evening long to be remembered.

Feb. 26.—I attended the Inspection of Bay State Commandery, No. 38, of Brockton, Mass. E.·.Sir Lester E. Packard, Commander.

Feb. 27.—I attended the meeting of the Fifth Social District in Milford, Mass., E.·.Sir Irving A. Green, District Representative. Members of the five Commanderies comprising this District were present. A splendid dinner, followed by a fine entertainment, made the evening a very pleasant affair. I had the pleasure of pinning upon the breasts of several of the forty-year members of Trinity and Milford Commanderies, ribbons symbolical of the Thomas Smith Webb medals which they will receive later.

Mar. 2.—I attended the Inspection of my own Commandery, St. Paul No. 40, of North Adams, E.·.Sir Charles G. Kingsbury, Commander. I was highly honored by having present about twenty-five of the council members of our eastern Commanderies, who made the long journey to North Adams by bus. Accompanied by E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder.

Mar. 5.—I had the pleasure of attending the Inspection of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, E.·.Sir Albert W. Claflin, Commander. A very large number of distinguished Templars were present to pay honor to St. Johns Commandery. I had the honor of being accompanied by our own R.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, the personal representative of the Acting Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. Also by the R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, G.C. and V.·.E.·.Sir Frank A. Fish, D.G.C. of New Hampshire, R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, G.C. of Connecticut, R.·.E.·.Sir David E. Moulton, G.C. of Maine and R..·.E.·.Sir Charles D. Zimmerman, G.C. of Pennsylvania. Your Grand Commander, Acting Grand Master, Andrew D. Agnew, R.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, R.·.E.·. Sir William P. Niles, R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, R.·.E.·.Sir David E. Moulton, and R.·.E.·. Sir Charles D. Zimmerman were made honorary members of this, our oldest Commandery. We later repaired to the Narragansett Hotel, where, accompanied by the ladies, we participated in a reception to the Grand Officers and enjoyed dancing to a late hour.

Mar. 6.—I attended the Inspection of Connecticut Valley Commandery, No. 23, of Greenfield, Mass., E.·.Sir W. Herbert Nicholls, Commander; E.·.Sir Albert W. Claflin as Grand Warder.

Mar. 7.—Accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Ladies' Night of Newburyport Commandery, No. 3, of Newburyport. We were most cordially received and everything was done for our comfort by E.·.Sir Wilson and his officers and by E.·.Sir Prescott W. Eaton. A splendid entertainment and dancing contributed to make the evening a most pleasant one.

Mar. 8.—I attended the Inspection of Jerusalem Commandery, of Fitchburg, E.·.Sir Culley and his officers by the excellence of their work, gained the coveted ten minus. E.·.Sir William M. Burchfield, Jr., P.C. of Cyprus Commandery, as Grand Warder.

Mar. 14.—I was the guest of Most Worshipful Curtis Chipman, G.M. at the Deputies luncheon and in the afternoon attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Mar. 15.—I attended the Inspection of Worcester County Commandery, No. 5, at Worcester. E.·.Sir George E. Dean, Commander.

It was a pleasure to have with me on this occasion, R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, G.C. of Connecticut. E.·.Sir Kenneth G. Macquarrie, Commander of Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, acting Grand Warder.

Mar. 19.—Attended the Inspection of Springfield Commandery, No. 6, of Springfield, E.·.Sir Harold G. Ransom, Commander. I was accompanied by E.·.Sir Richard E. Culley, Commander, Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19, of Fitchburg, as Grand Warder.

Mar. 21.—Attended the Inspection of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25, of Fall River, Mass., E.·.Sir Louis E. Dafgard, Commander. I was accompanied by Past Grand Commanders White, Downing, and Dodd. E.·.Sir Ralph F. Greenwood, Commander, Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8, of Pawtucket, as Grand Warder.

Mar. 22.—Accompanied by Past Grand Commanders Downing and Dodd, I attended the Inspection of Cyprus Commandery, No. 39, of Hyde Park, E.·.Sir Arthur E. Campbell, Commander. E.·.Sir Albert E. C. Carpenter, Commander, Reading Commandery, as Grand Warder.

Mar. 23.—I personally inspected Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8, of Pawtucket, R. I., E.·.Sir Ralph F. Greenwood, Commander. I was accompanied by Past Grand Commander George L. Dodd. E.·.Sir Louis E. Dafgard, Commander, Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, as Grand Warder.

Mar. 29.—Attended "Old Timers' Night" held by Haverhill Commandery, No. 14, of Haverhill, Mass. Accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir Dodd, P.G.C. E.·.Sir John E. Rines, as Grand Warder.

Mar. 30.—Special Conclave of Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in the Masonic Temple, Boston, to act on amendments to the Grand Constitution. It was voted the Per-capita Tax be 50 cents, instead of $1.50. Most Worshipful Curtis Chipman, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was introduced, and conferred upon your Grand Commander, the Henry Price Medal, for distinguished Masonic service.

April 2.—Attended the joint meeting of the Commanderies in the Second Social District held in the Asylum of Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, in Roxbury, Mass. Accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, G.C. of New Hampshire, and R.·.E.·.Sirs White and Dodd of our own Jurisdiction. Milford Commandery, No. 11, of Milford, Mass., exemplified in full form the Order of Malta. I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to the eligible members of Joseph Warren Commandery. E.·.Sir Otto R. Snow, Commander, of Haverhill Commandery, No. 14, as Grand Warder.

April 3.—I attended the Joint Meeting of the Commanderies of the Tenth Social District in Athol. Athol Commandery, No. 37, acting as host. I had the pleasure of presenting Thomas Smith Webb medals to members of Jerusalem, Athol, Orange and Ivanhoe Commanderies. E.·.Sir Arthur H. Nourse, P.C. of Ivanhoe Commandery, of Gardner, Mass., as Grand Warder.

April 4.—I had the pleasure of attending the joint meeting of the Commanderies of the Fifth Social District in the Asylum of Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, Woonsocket, R. I. Presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to members of Woonsocket Commandery. A splendid dinner, a fine entertainment, and a social hour, made this evening a most pleasant one.

April 5.—I was present at the Inspection of Berkshire Commandery, No. 22, of Pittsfield, Mass. Accompanied by E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones,

Grand Warder, also R.·.E.·.Sir Bentley S. Powers, P.G.C. of New York.

April 9.—I attended the Inspection of Northampton Commandery, No. 30, of Northampton, Mass. I was elected an Honorary Member of this Commandery, and presented with Membership certificate and the Commandery badge. E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder, accompanied me.

April 12.—I had the pleasure of attending the Inspection of Temple Commandery, No. 48, of Norwood, Mass., E.·.Sir William A. Peterson, Commander. Accompanied by E.·.Sir John E. Walsh, Commander of Quincy Commandery, No. 47, as Grand Warder.

April 16.—Attended the Inspection of Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52, of Waltham, Mass., E.·.Sir Charles R. Bell, Commander. E.·.Sir Charles A. Gulliver, Commander, Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, as Grand Warder.

April 18.—I was present at "Old Timers' Night" of Boston Commandery, No. 2, in Masonic Temple, Boston. I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to fifty-five members of this Commandery. Accompanied by E.·.Sir Walter G. Jones, Commander, Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, of Roxbury, Mass., as Grand Warder.

April 20.—By invitation of R.·.E .·.Sir William Porter Niles, G.C. of New Hampshire, I attended the Inspection of Hugh de Payens Commandery, of Keene, N. H. About forty officers and Knights of our own jurisdiction, representing fourteen Massachusetts and Rhode Island Commanderies were present. We received a most cordial reception, and every courtesy was extended to us by our fraters of the Granite State.

April 24.—I was privileged to attend the Inspection of Haverhill Commandery, No. 14, and witnessed a most beautiful exemplification of the Order of the Temple. This Commandery, for the eighth consecutive year, attained the high mark of ten minus, holding the record in this Grand Commandery. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, G.C. of Connecticut and R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd, P.G.C. of our own jurisdiction. E.·.Sir Henry A. Bidwell, Commander, Northampton Commandery, No. 30, as Grand Warder.

April 25.—I attended a meeting of our Past Grand Commanders in the Masonic Temple, Boston.

April 25.—I paid a visit to De Molay Commandery, No. 7, of Boston, to witness the exemplification of the Order of the Temple. Music by the Meistersingers added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the work. I was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir George P. Lovell, G.C. of Vermont; R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, G.C. of Connecticut, and our own Past Grand Commanders, White, Downing and Dodd. E.·.Sir Gordon H. Allen, P.C. of Reading Commandery as Grand Warder.

April 26.—Accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd, P.G.C., I attended the Past Commanders' Night of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25, of Fall River, Mass. I witnessed a very fine exemplification of the Order of the Temple by these Past Commanders. I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to their forty-year members. E.·.Sir Robert W. Williams, Commander of Bristol Commandery, No. 29, of Attleboro, Mass., as Grand Warder.

April 27.—Accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir James A. Gunn, P.G.C., I attended the Inspection of Orange Commandery, No. 45, of Orange, Mass. This was the last Inspection of the year and was a splendid piece of Work. E.·.Sir Oliver F. Hawley, Commander, Athol Commandery, No. 37, of Athol, Mass., as Grand Warder.

April 30.—I attended the Banquet of Cyrene Commandery of Middletown, Conn., to R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, Grand Commander.

May 1.—Accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut in Middletown. Every courtesy was extended to us by R.·.E.·.Sir Packard and we had a most delightful time. An earnest and a most efficient leader, his administration as Grand Commander is worthy of the highest praise.

May 2.—I attended the banquet of the Past Commanders Association of Portland Commandery, of Portland, Maine.

May 3.—In company with Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine, at Portland. R.·.E.·. Sir David E. Moulton made a most delightful host and I received a most cordial welcome from our Maine fraters.

May 9.—I attended the Semi-annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in Providence. Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, of Charlestown, Mass., exemplified in costume and in full and elaborate form the Illustrious Order. of the Red Cross. At 12.30 P.M. luncheon was served in the Narragansett Hotel with our Associate Grand Prelate, Sir Knight and Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., LL.D., President of Brown University, as the guest speaker. It gave me the greatest of pleasure to present Sir Knight Barbour with the first of the Order of Merit badges.

May 9.—Attended the meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Past Commanders at the Wannamoisett Country Club in Providence.

May 10.—Mrs. Hamilton and I attended the Knights Templar Ball sponsored by the following Commanderies: Calvary, No. 13; St. Johns, No. 1; Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51; Narragansett, No. 27; Holy Sepulchre, No. 8; Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25, with Inspection and Review of the Officers and Divisions of all these Commanderies, acting as a single unit. E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison, Commander of De Molay Commandery, No. 7 of Boston and his escort in charge. This most colorful and brilliant social affair was held at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet and netted a substantial sum for the charity funds of all these Commanderies. E.·.Sir James R. Crosby, Commander of Calvary Commandery, Chairman of the Committee, is to be congratulated for his initiative and his enthusiasm in planning this affair and the splendid manner in which it was handled shows that he was the right man in the right place.

May 11.—I was the guest of St. Paul Commandery, No. 40 (my own Commandery) at a dinner in the Masonic Temple, North Adams, after which I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to their forty-year members. A very large attendance of the Knights testified to the interest of the members in this event.

May 13.—I attended divine service in Providence with St. Johns, No. 1; Calvary, No. 13; Godfrey de Bouillon, No. 25; Bay State, No. 38; and Thomas Smith Webb, No. 51, K. T. About 400 Knights were in line and made a most impressive showing. I was accompanied by V.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, D.G.C. and R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd, P.G.C. We were all saddened to learn at this time of the very sudden death of E.·.Sir Prince W. Finlayson, Commander of Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, who passed away this morning.

May 14.—I had the pleasure of presenting Thomas Smith Webb medals to the forty-year members of Berkshire Commandery, No. 22, of Pittsfield, Mass., in their Asylum. Previous to the Conclave, accompanied by the Commander, E.·.Sir Giles W. Bradshaw, I presented medals to three of their members who were confined to their homes by serious illness. Accompanied by E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder.

May 15.—I attended the annual lobster dinner and entertainment of of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, of Charlestown, Mass. After dinner, I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to their forty-year members at a very impressive ceremonial in the Asylum. This was followed by a fine entertainment in the banquet hall. E.·.Sir Percy C. Bond, P.C. of Coeur de Lion as Grand Warder.

May 19.—By invitation of Rt. Illustrious Alvah W. Rydstrom, Grand Master of the Grand Council, R.&S.M. of Massachusetts, I attended the exemplification of the Royal and Select Masters Degrees in Masonic Temple, Pittsfield. After a splendid dinner, we adjourned to the Lodge room, where we witnessed a wonderful rendition of these two Degrees.

May 20.—I had the pleasure of attending Divine Service with Northampton Commandery, No. 30, and St. Andrew Commandery, No. 49, in the First Congregational Church in Northampton, Mass. The sermon was preached by our Grand Prelate,E.·.and Rev. Sir Francis W. Gibbs.

May 24.—Accompanied by E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder, I attended a special Conclave of Springfield, Commandery, No. 6, of Springfield, Mass., where I had the pleasure of presenting Thomas Smith Webb medals to the forty-year members of this Commandery. We were delightfully entertained at dinner, and later with a very fine entertainment.

May 25.—I had the pleasure of attending a special Conclave of Worcester County Commandery, No. 5, of Worcester, Mass., where, after a bountiful dinner, it was my pleasant duty to present Thomas Smith Webb medals to the forty-year members. This was followed by a fine entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of the members of this Commandery. I was accompanied by Sir Earl I. Lunn, Generalissimo, and Acting Commander of Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, as Grand Warder, who presented me in behalf of Woonsocket Commandery, a photograph of the Veterans of his Commandery.

May 28.—By invitation of E.·.Sir Charles A. Salisbury, Commander of Bethany Commandery of Lawrence, I attended a special Conclave of this Commandery for the purpose of presenting the Thomas Smith Webb medals to the veterans of this Commandery. A fine dinner and splendid entertainment contributed to the success of the evening. E.·.Sir Clifford E. Bragdon, Commander of Winslow Lewis Commandery of Salem, as Grand Warder.

May 29.—I attended a meeting of the Past Commanders of our Western Massachusetts Commanderies to discuss plans for the formation of a Presiding Councils Club of the Councils of these Commanderies.

June 2 and 3.—I had the great pleasure of spending the Saturday night of June 2, in Concord, Mass., where we were royally entertained by the Masons of this town, and by the Knights of Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52, of Waltham. I was accompanied by V.·.E.·. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, E.·.Sir Charles T. Converse, Past Grand Commanders Nagle, Gunn, Emerson, White, Pollard, Briggs, Downing, Dodd, and their ladies; also by E.·.Sir M. J. Pleschinger and E.·.Sir William A. Mann and their wives. It was a pleasure to have with us as our guests R.·.E.·.Sir William Porter Niles, G.C., of New Hampshire, and R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, P.G.C., of Connecticut and Mrs. Packard.

On Sunday morning, June 3, with escort of Sir Galahad Commandery, the Grand Commandery officers attended divine service in the Meeting House of the First Parish of Concord. Rev. Edward P. Daniels, Minister.

In the afternoon we participated in a parade and exercises with forty-eight of our Commanderies in line, a total of over 4,000 knights and 500 musicians.

The line of march was about two miles in length, over the North Bridge, where, on April 19, 1775, the Battle of Concord was fought. Wreaths were placed on the statue of the Minute Man, and on the graves of the British soldiers who fell in that fight.

Patriotic exercises were held, and speeches were given at the Emerson playground in a most impressive manner, before a crowd of 50,000 people. Every line officer of the Grand Commandery was present. It was indeed a day of patriotism.

June 4.—I had the pleasure of attending the Conclave of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1 of Providence. We were entertained at dinner at the Narragansett Hotel, and then repaired to Freemasons Hall. The members of Calvary Commandery, No. 13, were the guests of St. Johns. I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to the forty-year members of Calvary and St. Johns Commanderies. After this ceremony, we had a splendid entertainment in the banquet hall. E.·.Sir William C. McCormack, P.C. of St. Johns Commandery as Grand Warder.

June 6.—By invitation of Sir Frederick W. Tanner, Master of Mystic Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Pittsfield, Mass., I attended a Presiding Masters Night in his Lodge. The Master Mason Degree on one candidate.

June 7.—I had the pleasure of attending a complimentary dinner given to E.·.Sir Henry A. Bidwell, Commander of Northampton Commandery, No. 30, of Northampton Mass. by his officers and the Past Commanders, at Terrace Inn in Hadley, Mass. E.·.Sir Bidwell was presented a beautiful wrist watch as a token of appreciation for his efficient work as Commander.

June 10 and 11.—In company with Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, at Lake Placid, N. Y. Everything was done for our comfort, and we had a most delightful time with our New York friends.

June 13.—By invitation of M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand Master, I attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in Masonic Temple, Boston.

June 13.—I attended a meeting of the Triennial Committee of the Grand Commandery, in the Grand Commandery office in Boston.

June 17 and 18.—Accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Ninety-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, in Bellows Falls, Vt. It was a most interesting Conclave, and the Grand Commander R.·.E.·. Sir George P. Lovell gave us a most cordial welcome. In the afternoon of June 18, I assisted R.·.E.·.Sir Ansel A. Packard, P.G.C. of Connecticut in installing the newly elected Grand Officers.

June 20.—By invitation of Commander-elect Hooper of Trinity Commandery, No. 32, of Hudson, Mass., Mrs. Hamilton and I

attended the Public Installation of their officers in the Town Hall in Hudson. The Installation was in charge of E.·.Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer, who performed this duty in an exceptionally fine manner. Dancing followed the installation.

June 27.—I attended a special conclave of Narragansett Commandery, No. 27, of Westerly, R. I., where I presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to their forty-year members. The Order of the Temple was exemplified by their Past Commanders. I was pleased to have on my Suite Rt. Excellent William L. Cort, Grand High Priest of Connecticut, and several other Connecticut fraters. E.·.Sir Robert A. Walker, P.C. of Berkshire Commandery of Pittsfield, Mass., as Grand Warder.

June 30 to July 21.—Attended the sessions of the thirty-ninth Triennial Conclave in San Francisco, Cal. The delegates of this Grand Commandery who accompanied me were: V.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, D.G.C.; E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, G.G.; E.·.Sir Charles T. Converse, G.C.G.; also Past Grand Commanders, Frank L. Nagle, William H. Emerson, James A. Gunn, Clarence E. Burleigh, Charles F. White, Benjamin F. Downing, and Frederick H. Briggs. We had also in our party, E.·.Sir Martin J. Pleschinger, Grand Recorder and E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer, Grand Sentinel.

Aug. 12.—I attended a get-together meeting of the members of Berkshire, No. 22; Connecticut Valley, No. 23, and St. Paul Commandery, No. 40, at the camp of the Generalissimo of St. Paul Commandery, in Heath, Mass. We all spent a delightful afternoon, and in the evening attended Divine Service in the Heath Union Church, Rev. Frederick Dixon, Pastor, where we listened to an impressive sermon by Rev. Howard Chandler Robbins, D.D., of New York City.

Sept. 8.—I attended a meeting at the Anawan Club in Rehoboth, Mass., called by the Deputy Grand Commander, Arthur S. Vaughn, to discuss with his appointive officers his programme for the coming year.

Sept. 10.—I installed the officers of Northampton Commandery, No. 30, of Northampton, Mass. E.·.Sir Alfred J. Herbert, P.C. of St. Paul Commandery, No. 40, acted as Grand Marshal. A fine evening.

Sept. 12.—By invitation of M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand Master, I attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in Masonic Temple, Boston.

Sept. 13.—In company with Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Installation of Officers of Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19, of Fitchburg, Mass. E.·.Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer, very impressively conducted this public installation.

Sept. 14.—By invitation of my Grand Warder, E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, D.D.G.M. of the Sixteenth Masonic District of Massachusetts, I paid a visit to Cinncinnatus Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Great Barrington, Mass.

Sept. 21.—I attended the Annual Conclave and Installation of Officers of Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8, of Pawtucket, R. I. I was received with every courtesy by E.·.Sir Greenwood, Commander, and had the great pleasure of presenting the Thomas Smith Webb medals to the forty-year members of this Commandery. E.·.Sir Ralph A. Robbins, Commander of the Seventh Division, as Grand Warder.

Sept. 23.—Accompanied by E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder, I participated in the exercises of the Knights Templar De Witt Clinton Celebration, under the auspices of the Commanderies of the Metropolitan District, New York City, at Fort Green Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oct. 1.—I attended the Annual Conclave of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, R. I. E.·.Sir Charles F. Kiess, Commander. Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51, as Grand Warder.

Oct. 2.—In company with Mrs. Hamilton, I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, in Nashua, N. H. R.·.E.·.Sir Niles, by his kindly courtesy, made our visit a very pleasant one and we spent a most delightful day with our New Hampshire fraters. I had the pleasure of installing the newly elected officers of this Grand Commandery, ably assisted by R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. White, P.G.C. of our own jurisdiction, as Grand Marshal.

Oct. 5.—I attended the installation of officers of Orange Commandery, No. 45, of Orange, Mass. where I had the pleasure of assisting our R.·.E.·.Sir James A. Gunn, P.G.C. in the installation ceremonies. E.·.Sir Elwyn L. Taber as Grand Warder.

Oct. 7.—By invitation of M.·.W.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand Master and accompanied by several of our Grand Officers, Past Grand Commanders and their ladies, we made a Pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Charlton, Mass., where we showed the motion pictures of the Knights Templars Day of Patriotism Parade of June 3, 1934, in Concord, Mass. to the guests of the Masonic Home and their friends. The auditorium was filled, every seat being taken, and the applause expressed to us the pleasure we were giving to our Masonic brethren in the Home.

Oct. 12.—I attended the installation of officers of St. Paul Commandery, No. 40, in the Masonic Temple, North Adams, Mass. E.·.Sir William A. Mann, P.C. of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, of Newtonville, Mass., as Grand Warder.

Oct. 19.—As Grand Commander it was my sad duty to attend the funeral of our beloved Grand Treasurer, R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, P.G.C. in Brockton, Mass. A splendid Christian gentleman and a devoted friend, we will all miss "Billy" Emerson.

Oct. 22.—I attended the installation of Berkshire Commandery, No. 22, in Masonic Temple, Pittsfield, Mass. E.·.Sir Arthur F. Jones, Grand Warder, accompanied me.

Oct. 29.—I attended the exercises of the 75th anniversary of Milford Commandery No. 11, at Milford, Mass., accompanied by R.·.E.·. Sirs George L. Dodd and Benjamin F. Downing, P. G. C., E.·.Sir Ralph A. Robbins, Commander 7th Division, E.·.Sir Irving A. Green, P. C., Worcester County No. 5, acting Grand Warder. Present 144.

A delicious turkey dinner and a fine entertainment in addition to a most interesting program made the evening a notable one. It was my last official visit as Grand Commander, and was a fitting climax to many years of service.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

To the Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The Committee on Returns have examined the returns from subordinate Commanderies, and find they correspond with the statistical sheet of Grand Recorder.

ARTHUR HINDLE,
HARRY L. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM A. MANN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence reports as follows:

Several special matters have been referred to this Committee during the year upon which certain reports have been made and acted upon at a Special Conclave and a full report of which already is included in the minutes of the Grand Commandery. There have been numerous routine matters of formal amendments to by-laws of constituent Commanderies, as to which the Committee has advised the Grand Commander, but a detailed report as to which would not be helpful in this report.

Your Committee has examined the recommendations contained in the report of the Grand Commander, and finds nothing therein which requires action or advice at this time by this Committee.

At the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, many amendments to the constitution, statutes and forms of that body were adopted. These amendments will require many changes in the constitution and regulations of this Grand Commandery. However, a formal statement from the Grand Encampment respecting such changes which could be used as a basis for definite recommendation to this Grand Commandery has not yet come to hand and this Committee feels that it therefore is not sufficiently informed to make such recommendations. Under the constitution and statutes of the Grand Encampment, anything in our constitution and regulations which is inconsistent with the changes thus made at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment is of no effect even without the formality of change in our constitution and regulations. In due time, no doubt, the formal statement from the Grand Encampment will be at hand so that some time

during the year the officers of this Grand Commandery and our successors, as the Committee on Jurisprudence, can adequately deal with the situation.

ETHELBERT V. GRABILL, *Chairman.*
WALTER W. BURNHAM
CLAUDE L. ALLEN
CHARLES A. HARRINGTON
THEODORE R. LOCKWOOD

Report of the committee was received and accepted.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The arrangement of our Commanderies into Social Districts, each in charge of an efficient and enthusiastic Social Representative, has done much to stimulate social activity throughout this jurisdiction.

Public installations, Field Days, Ladies Nights, Past Commanders Nights, have been held by many of our Commanderies and I have had the pleasure of attending many Veterans, or Old Timers Nights, where I have had the privilege of presenting Thomas Smith Webb medals to our older members.

Group or social meetings of the Commanderies in the various Social Districts, have invariably been well attended, and the interest and the attendance at these events, calls for a continuance of this form of social activity.

To the Social Representatives, I extend the appreciation of this Grand Commandery, as well as my own personal thanks. Their efforts have done much to make the past year a successful one.

INTER-JURISDICTIONAL VISITS

It has been very pleasing for me to grant several Dispensations to Commanderies of this jurisdiction for the purpose of making fraternal visits to Commanderies in our neighboring jurisdictions. The Grand Commanders of these States have cheerfully granted permission, and have all expressed sincere approval of the visits of our Commanderies. Visits were made to the Grand Jurisdictions of New York, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

I congratulate the following Commanderies for the visits which they made.

Springfield, No. 6 of Springfield, Mass., to New York.
Haverhill, No. 14, to New Hampshire.
Narragansett, No. 27, two visits to Connecticut.
Reading, No. 50, two visits to New Hampshire.

We have received visits from St. Paul and Palestine Commanderies of New Hampshire and from Poughkeepsie Commandery of New York.

Our relations with the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire have been so cordial, that it was a real pleasure for us to have with us as members of our Triennial party to San Francisco, the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, and two of the Past Grand Commanders of New Hampshire. Let us do everything we can to promote this fraternal intercourse between our eastern jurisdictions.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

During the year 1933–1934, Amendments to the By-Laws of the following Commanderies have been approved, and all these are on file and open for inspection in the office of the Grand Recorder.

Palestine, No. 10	October 11, 1933
Springfield, No. 6	November 19, 1933
Joseph Warren, No. 26	January 2, 1934
Holy Sepulchre, No. 8	March 6, 1934
Haverhill, No. 14	March 6, 1934
St. Andrews, No. 49	March 21, 1934 April 13, 1934 June 23, 1934
South Shore, No. 31	April 12, 1934
Calvary, No. 13	April 16, 1934 June 23, 1934
Newburyport, No. 3	April 16, 1934
William Parkman, No. 28	April 25, 1934 September 14, 1934
Bethlehem, No. 43	June 14, 1934
Temple, No. 48	June 23, 1934
Sir Galahad, No. 52	September 19, 1934
Gethsemane, No. 35	October 1, 1934
Hugh de Payens, No. 20	October 1, 1934
Sutton, No. 16	October 1, 1934

DISPENSATIONS

Sixteen Dispensations have been granted this year, to our Commanderies for various purposes. Copies of these Dispensations are on file in the Grand Recorder's office, and may be seen by any of our members.

APPOINTMENTS

It being the year of the Triennial Conclave, when Commissions of Grand Representatives to and from our Grand Jurisdiction expire, it has been my pleasure to approve certain appointments and to issue Commissions to Grand Representatives as indicated in Table: "Representatives of Grand Commanderies to and from the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island."

Owing to the very serious illness of our Grand Treasurer, R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson, rendering it impossible for him to attend to the duties of his office, I, on August 1, 1934, appointed E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, Acting Grand Treasurer during the illness of R.·.E.·.Sir Emerson. On the death of the Grand Treasurer on October 17, 1934, I received a letter from E.·.Sir Sprague requesting that he be relieved of this duty. I therefore, on October 19, 1934, appointed R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Treasurer for the remainder of the unexpired term of R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson.

Official Order No. 4.
Series 1933–1934.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Greetings:

Acting Treasurer, E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague, desirous of being relieved of the responsibilities incumbent upon the office of Grand Treasurer, which duties he very ably performed during the illness of our late lamented Grand Treasurer, please be advised that I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery, do hereby appoint R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle, 83 Kirkstall Road, Newtonville, Mass., as Grand Treasurer to succeed in the office made vacant by the death of R.·.E.·.Sir William H. Emerson on Wednesday, October 17, 1934.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the nineteenth day of October A. D. 1934, A. O. 816.

By order of

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

DECISIONS

I have had this year two requests for Decisions of the Grand Commander, as follows:

No. 1. From the Recorder of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1 of Providence.

"In April we sent summons to those Sir Knights in arrears for three years or more, of our intention to suspend them in June (60 days' notice).

In June the Commander decided not to take action. Now if we want to take action, do we issue another summons or is the other sufficient?"

Courteously yours,

G. L. HAMMOND,
Recorder.

DECISION No. 1.

Sir G. L. Hammond, *Recorder*
St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, K. T.
Providence, R. I.

My dear Recorder:

Replying to your letter of October 15, 1934, re-action on delinquents, it seems that these delinquent members received proper notice (60 days), to appear at the Stated Conclave of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1, in June, 1934, to show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues.

The decision of the Commander not to take action at this Conclave against them, makes it necessary that they should all be served with another summons of 60 days' notice, should you again desire to take action against them.

Sections 174–176. Grand Encampment Statutes.
Article II, Sections 1, 2 and 3, Regulations Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Courteously yours,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

DECISION No. 2.

E.·.Sir Charles A. Stone, *Recorder*
Bethany Commandery, No. 17, K. T.
Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir Knight Stone:

The Grand Recorder has referred to me your letter of October 20, in which you request a ruling regarding the Templar standing of one of your members who has lost his membership in Bethany Commandery because of his suspension by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for nonpayment of Grand Lodge dues.

Your question is, I think, fully answered by referring you to Constitution Grand Commandery, Mass. & R. I. Article 13, Section 6, Statutes Grand Encampment, Sections 188, 188a, 189, 295, 296, 296a, 297, 298, 300.

I do not see how it is possible for you to remit, or continue to remit the dues of one who has lost his membership in your Commandery.

With kindest regards, I am,

Courteously and sincerely yours,

WILLIAM S. HAMILTON,
Grand Commander.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

Peace and harmony prevail in this Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This is no idle saying, for interest seems to be reviving in all our Templar activities and the spirit of optimism which pervades the officers and members of our Commanderies, is an encouraging sign for the future.

The series of Exemplifications in different parts of our Jurisdiction and the drawing together of our Commanderies, tend, not only to enlarge the circles of friendship of our members, but stimulates a greater interest in our Ritual and tactics, and encourages a stronger adherence to the noble principles of our Order; and above all, the exemplification of these principles in our daily lives.

Our present Inspection system, with its high standard of Ritual and tactical work, has been a saving influence in our Commanderies during these last four years of depression, for its high degree of excellence has set before us a goal toward which we all could work.

Our Templar Day of Patriotism in Concord, with its opportunity for a reconsecration of this Order to American and Templar ideals, awakened our patriotism anew and strengthened our devotion to our God and our Country.

These, Sir Knights, are some of the things this year which have given us such heartening encouragement and aroused the fainting spirits of so many of our members.

I would specially bring to your attention the need for a definite constructive programme in each of our constituent Commanderies and the introduction of more business-like methods in Commandery finances.

The war opened our ranks to many of those who have failed to grasp the significance of the principles of our institution, and the years of depression have brought home to us the fact that many of them are a distinct liability upon our Order. A careful analysis of the financial condition of our Commanderies will reveal that a large proportion of the outstanding indebtedness of these Bodies can be attributed to these knights. In one of the largest Commanderies in our jurisdiction, 60 per cent of the unpaid dues can be directly traced to members who were admitted during this period.

The lesson is obvious; we cannot again let down the bars as we have done in the past.

More careful selection of the men who in the course of time will become leaders in our Commanderies is very essential.

A Commandery with an energetic, enthusiastic and efficient leader will tend to become a dominating influence for good in any community; while, on the other hand, a Commandery who has for its leader, a lazy, inefficient man, who desires the high office of Commander simply for the honor which this position may confer upon him, who has no conception of its responsibilities and its duties, will soon lose whatever prestige and influence for good it may have had.

Our losses, like those of other Jurisdictions, have been heavy. The Angel of Death has taken a toll of 528 of our members. For these friends, we deeply and sincerely mourn.

We have lost by suspension and demits 915 of our fraters; for this condition I cannot feel that you and I are entirely blameless. What have we done to keep them with us? Have we made our Conclaves impressive and interesting to them? Have we extended a helping hand when they were in need, and have we shown them brotherly love and affection? Have we sympathized with their misfortunes, compassionated their miseries and brought peace to their troubled minds? These, Sir Knights, are questions which you and I will have to answer to ourselves.

I would advocate a more business-like method of the collection of outstanding dues by our Commanderies. I am thoroughly convinced that direct personal contact and real hard work by the Commanders and Recorders of our Commanderies will do much to lessen the outstanding indebtedness to these Commanderies.

Ours is a militant order. We must go forward. A period of depression, such as we have been going through, is no reason why we should lower our standards. Let us rather raise them so that we may attract better men to our ranks and press forward with renewed faith in our lofty mission.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In order to afford greater opportunity and more time for social activity among our Commanderies, I recommend that our Inspection period be shortened by about six weeks, the Inspections to end the middle of March, rather than the end of April.

It makes not much difference whether we have two or even three Inspections on the same day, provided they are held in different parts of our Jurisdiction.

2. To those Commanderies not having such a provision in their by-laws, I recommend that their Treasurers, Recorders, and Trustees be bonded. The enactment of such a by-law with the double signature on checks, recommended by R.·.E.·. Sir Dodd last year, is a logical and business-like method of safeguarding our funds and our officers at the same time.

3. That the present method of presenting the Thomas Smith Webb long service medal be continued. I recommend that this Grand Commandery procure as many of these medals as are required and retail them to our Commanderies at cost.

4. That the programme of holding Exemplifications in the ritual and tactics of the Orders conferred by this Grand Commandery be continued.

5. I recommend that during the coming year, the Grand Commander advocate a meeting and conference of the Grand Commanders of our neighboring jurisdictions to discuss matters important to these jurisdictions, that we may obtain unanimity of action and closer and more friendly co-operation.

CONCLUSION

My administration as Grand Commander is rapidly drawing to a close and in a few hours you will elect another to take up the duties which I relinquish today.

No matter how brilliant or how efficient a Grand Commander may be, he must in some measure fail unless he possesses the confidence and gains the support and co-operation of the members of his Grand Jurisdiction.

What success we have had this year, my friends, is not *my* success or *your* success, it is *our* success for we never could have done what we have done had it not been for the friendship, loyalty and co-operation I have received from you, one and all.

To my officers with whom I have worked for so many years, and who have proved to be such true and loyal friends, I express my heartfelt gratitude, and wish them happiness and success.

The happy memories I carry with me and the friendships I have made will be my priceless treasures in the years to come.

Whatever I have gained in wisdom and experience during my term of office will always be at the service of my successors and of this Templar Order which I love so well.

Courteously submitted,

William S. Hamilton.

Grand Commander.

REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

BOSTON, October 31, 1934.

I herewith respectfully present my report for the year ending September 30, 1934.

Gains	
Admitted	84
Affiliated	8
Reinstated	8
Error	31
	131
Losses	
Demitted	451
Suspended	464
Expelled	1
Error	1
Died	528
	1,445
Membership 1933	21,627
Membership 1934	20,313
Net loss	1,314

Summary of Receipts and Payments		
Unpaid last year as per Report (1933)	$6,734.59	
Less overpaid	5.00	
		$6,729.59
Dues for Year		
Per Capita Tax	$10,156.50	
Candidates fees	420.00	
Due Cards	367.27	
Concord Contributions received	922.36	
Film Underwriting	140.00	
Refund G. C. rooms at San Francisco	191.00	
Semi-Annual dinner	150.00	
Taxi rebate	.35	
		$12,347.48
		$19,077.07
Paid to Treasurer		17,732.23
Balance unpaid on September 30, 1934		$1,344.84

Made up as follows:		
Per Capita Tax	$1,206.50	
Candidates fees	80.00	
Due Cards	63.34	
	$1,349.84	
Less Overpaid	5.00	
		$1,344.84

Courteously,

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

This report is in agreement with C. P. A.

This report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending September 30, 1934

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1933			$27,451.74
Per Capita Tax	$11,047.50		
Educational Tax	4,561.00		
Candidates Fees	380.00	$15,989.50	
First National Bank		5,000.00	
Due Cards		339.02	
Interest on Deposits		187.26	
Annual Conclave—Refund		64.10	
Inspection Expense—Refund		1.96	
Concord, June 3, 1934		1,088.74	
Grand Fund—Income		1,872.62	
Semi-Annual Conclave		150.00	
Triennial Conclave 1934—Refund		191.00	
Concord Film Underwriters		140.00	
Grand Fund		5,400.00	30,424.20
			$57,875.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Conclave	$1,171.87
Annual Proceedings	883.52
Auditors Expense	50.00
Coin Envelopes	113.59
Committee Expense	16.60
Concord, June 3, 1934	1,088.74
Diplomas	93.17
Due Dards	346.01
Educational Foundation	10,814.00
First National Bank	5,000.00
Flowers	20.50

Grand Commander		500.00	
Grand Encampment—Expense	$9.75		
Grand Encampment—Per Capita Tax	2,162.70	2,172.45	
Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Rent	$1,350.00		
Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Light	32.63	1,382.63	
General Expense		174.05	
Insurance		183.83	
Inspection Expense	$1,016.06		
Inspection Printing	153.90	1,169.96	
New England Tel & Tel. Co.		204.03	
Office Expense—Typist		1,040.00	
Past Grand Commander's Jewel		176.00	
Semi-Annual and Special Conclaves		688.35	
Salaries		2,960.00	
Printing and Postage		584.24	
Tax on checks		6.42	
Triennial Conclave 1934		5,694.39	
Concord Film		200.00	36,734.35
Balance to 1935			$21,141.59
First National Bank checking account		10,192.41	
Boston Penny Savings Bank		10,949.18	
		21,141.50	

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD W. SPRAGUE, *Acting Grand Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND FUND GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Balance Sheet as of October 20, 1934

Assets

Bonds at book value as per list		$58,933.63
Deposits in Massachusetts savings banks:		
Home Savings Bank	$1,380.70	
Central Savings Bank	1,086.93	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,593.47	5,061.10
Cash in Union Old Lowell National Bank		1,355.33
Grand Commandery General Fund:		
Balance of Loan for Triennial Conclave		4,499.06
Coupons Undeposited		265.00
Total Assets		$ 70,114.12

Principal Account

Balance as of October 17, 1933, as per last Report	$67,269.30
Income Account	2,844.82
Total	$70,114.12

Income and Expenditure Account Year Ending October 20, 1934

Income

Interest on Bonds	$2,633.75	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	244.21	
Total Income for year		$2,877.96

Expenditure

Rent of Safe Deposit Boxes	$33.00	
Check Tax	.14	
Total Expenditure for Year		33.14
Net Income for Year		$2,844.82

Schedule of Bonds Held on October 20, 1934

				Book Value
$ 7,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	4%	1995	$ 7,000.00
500	Baltimore & Ohio	5%	1996	500.00
1,000	Boston Elevated Railway	4½%	1941	1,000.00
3,000	Boston & Maine R.R.	4%	1937	3,000.00
2,000	Boston & Maine R.R.	5%	1942	2,000.00
1,000	Boston & Maine R.R.	4½%	1944	1,000.00
5,000	Boston & Maine R.R.	5%	1944	5,000.00
5,000	City of Cleveland	4½%	1946	5,000.00
1,000	City of Pawtucket, R. I.	4%	1950	1,000.00
15,000	City of Philadelphia	4½%	1975	15,000.00
2,000	Detroit Edison Co.	5%	1952	2,010.00
1,000	Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston	5%	1935	1,028.75
3,000	Narraganset Electric Co.	5%	1958	2,947.50
1,000	New England Tel. & Tel.	5%	1952	972.50
4,000	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	4%	1947	4,000.00
7,500	U. S. Treasury Bonds	4¼%	1952	7,474.88
$59,000				$58,933.63

HARRY G. POLLARD,
CHARLES F. WHITE,
FREDERICK H. BRIGGS.
Trustees.

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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

For the year ending September 30, 1934.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1933			$1,693.05
Boston Penny Savings Bank		$8,000.00	
Assessments received		10,814.00	
Students' Loans repaid		23,527.50	
Interest Received		678.12	
Service Charge		2,881.11	
Registration Fees		125.00	46,025.73
			$47,718.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Boston Penny Savings Bank		$10,000.00	
Students' Loans		23,612.50	
Salaries	$4,220.00		
Printing and Postage	399.77		
Expenses	180.39	4,800.16	
Audit		50.00	
Registration Fees Returned		5.00	
Service Charge Returned		10.00	
Tax on Checks		6.00	38,483.66
Balance to 1935			$9,235.12

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD W. SPRAGUE,
Acting Grand Treasurer.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Appendant Orders:

The records and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, and Board of Trustees of the Education Foundation have been examined and the securities held by the Trustees of the Grand Fund checked by a certified public accountant, Sir Knight T. Rutherford Edwards, and found correct.

In accordance with the annual procedure, it is recommended that the unexpended balance of income of the Grand Fund be transferred to the General Fund.

The following budget of expenditures is recommended for the year 1934-35.

Grand Encampment Dues	$2,031.10
Annual Conclave	800.00
Semi-annual Conclave	400.00
Annual Proceedings	500.00
Printing and Postage	600.00
Rent and Light	1,425.00
Inspections	800.00
District Representatives Expenses	250.00
Salaries	2,960.00
Grand Commander	500.00
Insurance	140.00
Auditing	50.00
Reserve for 1937 Triennial	500.00
Miscellaneous and Contingencies	2,200.00
	$13.156.10

This budget is less than that of the preceding year, and is the minimum amount that the Committee considers should be allowed for the operation of Grand Commandery. If the income of Grand Commandery continues to decrease, more revenue must be available, or the activities of the Grand Commandery will be seriously handicapped.

It is recommended that $500.00 be paid from the General Fund to the Trustees of Grand Fund to apply on $5,400.00 borrowed for the 1934 Triennial expenses.

Courteously submitted,

BENJAMIN F. DOWNING
BERT E. HOLLAND
GEORGE L. DODD

This report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES KNIGHTS TEMPLARS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

October 1, 1934.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ACCEPTED AS THEIR REPORT

To the Trustees, Knights Templars Educational Foundation, Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

It is my pleasure to submit my annual report.

It is highly gratifying that nearly every applicant's endorsements indicate he is of high type, with good background. The care that this be known before granting a loan is revealed by the investigation of each request whereby we require replies from three sources at the college, two from acquaintances in the student's home town and one from the Commandery within whose jurisdiction the student resides.

One of the delightful and interesting parts of the work of your Executive Secretary is the correspondence seeking repayment. The gratitude expressed both upon receiving the loan and making the payments, together with the friendly and often intimate relation established is a source of satisfaction for the service we render.

On loans amounting to $15,565.00, 37 students have paid $5,730.00, completing their payments. In another paragraph I report the successful reduction of our doubtful accounts.

The statistical pages attached will reveal the work done during the year with the exception of the very large correspondence necessary to keep in contact with each student borrower and the increased clerical work in preparing the coupon books for the monthly payments.

The correspondence in the matter of collections of the annual payments, due and overdue, not only increases in volume but becomes more difficult. In spite of this, however, the results are generally satisfactory.

Of the 276 accounts remaining on the annual payment plan, we received payment on 194 and acknowledgment of the obligation from 61 others who have not paid, each stating that payment will be made as soon as possible; 10 are still in college and payments are not due; 11 have made no reply and answer is being solicited from friends and acquaintances. In addition to the above, 25 accounts have been transferred to the monthly payment plan.

We now have 435 accounts on the monthly payment plan, 229 of which are due for part payment. Of these 196 are paying regularly, 5 have been postponed on account of extra courses, 28 are delinquent. Beginning January 1, 1935, the accounts of 104 students who graduated in June of this year will be due for first payments. In every case constant effort is made to keep payments up to date. All new loans are granted with the understanding that repayments shall be made by this method.

It is gratifying to note the change in the accounts segregated in 1933 as doubtful of collection. These originally numbered 61 and last year were reduced to 33. Further reductions by partial payment this year number 17, leaving 12 as the present number on this account, four being charged off as uncollectible.

In regard to present-day collections, it should be understood that a student who fails to find employment after graduation for one or two years cannot be expected to do much, if anything, on his account. The same holds true where the student is the only or principal wage earner in the family, earning ten or twelve dollars per week. Such cases are not few and while we are sympathetic, the matter of living up to their contract is constantly stressed. Every effort is made to keep the goodwill of the student while emphasizing the need of payment.

It is found that a considerable number of students return to college after the regular course to secure advanced degrees; medical students serve one or two years as internes and many teachers serve a year for experience, without pay. Such changes are inevitable and naturally delay repayments. In cases of postponed payments, because of this, an interest charge is made for the time allowed.

It is regrettable that I have been obliged to advise the charging off as uncollectible four accounts, two of which have been in the hands of an attorney for collection without results; the third disappeared and the fourth was killed and the parents are unable to assume the obligation.

The application for loans for this fall, 1934, have been unusually delayed by some students who, for various reasons, did not make request until long after the time set for receiving. We had a sufficient balance left from the amount allotted for loans to receive these and we now have a number of applications in process which we cannot enter as part of the work of our fiscal year.

It is not practical for me to detail the many and constant expressions of gratitude for the service we render but I daily receive letters from graduates, students and parents, expressing appreciation for the aid given and requesting that I convey thanks to the Trustees and the organization of Knights Templars.

In full appreciation for the cooperation and wise counsel given by the Trustees, I am,

Respectfully,
FRANCIS W. GIBBS,
Executive Secretary.

Approved:

HENRY H. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Loans Granted for Fall of 1934

Received 112 applications requesting		$23,325.00
102 applications approved	$21,240.00	
5 applications approved conditionally	1,150.00	
	$22,390.00	
3 applications withdrawn by students	600.00	
	$21,790.00	
Of this amount there has been paid	10,532.50	
Balance to be paid January, 1935	$11,257.50	

Analysis of Applications

34 affiliated to Knights Templars	$ 7,225.00
50 affiliated to Master Masons	10,375.00
18 non-affiliated	3,640.00
5 Conditional (not paid)	1,150.00
	$22,390.00

Collections

Total collections, principal only $23,517.50

Balance Sheet

Debit

Net notes October 1, 1933	$209,619.98
New notes October 1, 1934	23,902.50
Gross Notes October 1, 1934	$233,522.48
Less Credits	25,402.50
Net notes October 1, 1934	$208,119.98

Credit

Repayments—Yearly method	$15,130.79
Repayments—Monthly method	8,386.71
Accounts charged off October 1, 1933	200.00

Accounts charged off September 1, 1934	1,385.00
Warrants returned by students	300.00
	$25,402.50
Receipts for:	
Service charges	$2,866.11
Registration fees	120.00
Interest student loan	20.20
To be credited to operating expenses	$3,006.31

Work of Year October 1, 1933 to October 1, 1934

Received and investigated 13 emergency cases on which was paid		$ 1,795.00
Paid balance of 109 loans granted in September, 1933 (January payment)		11,275.00
Received and investigated 112 applications for fall of 1934:		
102 approved	$21,240.00	
3 withdrawn by students	600.00	
Total granted	$20,640.00	
Of the above amount there has been paid		10,832.50
(There are 5 applications amounting to $1150.00 which have been approved conditionally. These are in process of further investigation and are not included in this year's figures)		
Total of new notes receivable October 1, 1934		$ 23,902.50
Net notes receivable October 1, 1933		209,619.98
Gross notes receivable October 1, 1934		$233,522.48
Credits charged off accounts—October 13, 1933	$ 200.00	
September 1, 1934	1,385.00	1,585.00
		$231,937.48
Credit 3 warrants returned by students		300.00
		$231,637.48
Credit student repayments		23,517.50
Making net notes receivable October 1, 1934		$208,119.98

Detail of Doubtful Accounts

October 1, 1933—33 accounts	$10,651.50
October 13, 1933— 1 Charged off—student killed	200.00
	$10,451.50
September 1, 1934—12 accounts on which some payment had been made	4,285.00
	$ 6,166.50
5 accounts transferred to monthly payments	1,090.00
	$ 5,076.50
3 accounts charged off as uncollectible	1,385.00
October 1, 1934—12 doubtful accounts	$ 3,691.50

Condition of the Fund

October 1, 1934

Cash on hand, checking account		$ 9,235.12
Cash on hand, Savings Banks		20,500.00
Students notes, total outstanding		208,119.98
Furniture, less depreciation		85.26
Total Fund October 1, 1934		$237,940.36
Total Fund October 1, 1933		229,912.50
Increase		$ 8,027.86
Fund increased by assessments, 1933		$ 10,814.00
Deductions:		
Notes Charged off	$1,585.00	
Excess expenses over operating income	1,151.14	
Audit	50.00	2,786.14
		$ 8,027.86

Operating Income and Expense

Fiscal Year Ending October 1, 1934

Income

Interest from Savings Banks	$ 657.92
Interest and Service Charges from student notes	2,891.31
Registration fees	120.00
	$ 3,669.23

Expense

Salaries and wages	$4,220.00
Trustees expenses	180.39
Postage, stationery and printing	405.77
Depreciation on furniture	14.21
	$4,820.37
	3,669.23
Balance chargeable to the Fund	$1,151.14

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

Boston, Mass., September 29, 1934.

To Grand Commandery,

In conformity with usual practice the Inspector Instructor submits the 17th annual report relating to the Inspections of the year now closing.

During the year we have experienced an improvement in the general economic situation which has been reflected in many aspects of Templary including the work of this department.

ATTENDANCE

In attendance we show an improvement. The drop in total attendance at inspections has been only about 400 as compared to 700 the previous year and the drop of 1,000 the year before that. The sixteen Commanderies that have gone over the top on attendance is the largest number in many years and we find that only in isolated cases has the attendance feature created any hardship. The chart which accompanies this report indicated the mark *with* and *without* attendance credits as recommended by the special committee of 1928 appointed to study this particular subject. Attention is called to the exceedingly small number of Commanderies that would have benefited in standing by the elimination of the attendance credit. It is of interest to note that every Commandery qualifying for 10— still qualified with attendance disregarded. Perfect attendance was not necessary to carry them over the top. It was the work that did it.

Originally perfect attendance meant 20% of the mark and required 50% of the entire membership. Today we limit the 50% of membership to members residing within 40 miles and credit only 5 points for attendance.

This situation has thrown a greater responsibility on the officers and tended to improve our degree of efficiency.

Our drop in membership during this past year has been more severe as dwindled reserves and definite readjustments became imperative for both Sir Knight and Commandery.

As a consequence we find our percentage of attendance to membership holding its own with previous years, it being 27.8% as compared to a five year average of 29.6%.

Generally speaking the Commanderies which have maintained high ratings have had little difficulty with their attendance—net loss less than 50. Those Commanderies which have suffered by lower standards of work have shown a corresponding reduction in attendance—net loss over 200 (not counting the Bay State drop of 122 the night of the blizzard).

EFFICIENCY

Competition for higher ratings creates the highly desirable greater interest as well as better attendance but if carried to extreme, defeats its purpose. Under no circumstances should the competition produce a financial burden or reduce the efforts for sociability in the Commandery.

In 1919 our general efficiency was reported as 87.8%. In 1927 it was still 87 increasing to 88 in 1933 and to 89% in 1934.

In 1926 we had one 10— Commandery and only 6, 8+. Four years later there were 6 in the 10— group and only 4 in the 8+ class. This past year after another four-year period we find 12 qualifying for 10— but 10 have fallen into the 8+ group.

We welcome the increasing ambition to cross the line for 10— but regret the increase in those Commanderies who have found it necessary to accept

a lower rating—still our average for the 53 Commanderies holds steady or improves.

It is fully appreciated, however, that all of these comparisons must be tempered with the knowledge that we have several times modified our schedule of markings, tempered our judgment with mercy during trying times and yet through it all ever striven to be impartial in all our judgments.

With many candidates available requiring regular rendition of ritual and tactics at *every* conclave, high efficiency was maintained *between* inspections requiring correspondingly less preparation *for* Inspection. With few or no candidates available in recent years the temptation has been greater to let down in the work *except* for *Inspection*. Under such a program *preparation* for Inspection becomes more arduous but, by the same token, all the more necessary if our Order is to retain its position in the world and this jurisdiction its position in the Grand Encampment.

The method by which we have attained our present efficiency, modified from time to time as conditions required, has been adopted in whole or in part by our neighboring Grand jurisdictions with the result that the general efficiency of the Commanderies throughout New England is substantially greater today than it was 10 years ago. May we continue to improve our methods as well as our efficiency and encourage our sister jurisdictions in their efforts along the same line.

NEW METHODS

In this spirit of striving for greater efficiency in marking of the Commanderies your Inspector Instructor has on several occasions provided for the use of his assistants work sheets subdividing the points relating to both ritual and tactics. With the work being observed by a half dozen different pair of eyes uniformity of opinion is difficult of attainment.

The ideal method of course, would be for one individual to mark every Commandery, but in these times this is next to impossible—covering 53 Commanderies spread over two States.

During the past season a new work sheet was devised based essentially on the method of marking which is prescribed by Grand Commandery.

The new work sheets enable a marking officer to grade the work of each individual officer as the work progresses. This reduces the errors of judgment to the minimum.

After these new sheets were approved by the Grand Commander and all members of the Council, nearly fifty test applications were made by the marking staff and others. The result showed that two different persons without knowledge of each other's work, frequently were found marking within five-tenths of a point's difference. The adoption of this new schedule is suggested as a step forward in our methods.

While it is recognized that the Division Commander is the Commanding Officer of our Inspections and has full charge of his respective division, it is also recognized that many times he is not in a position to render the assistance to a given Commandery that may be desired. Furthermore, it is the duty of the Inspector Instructor to pass on all questions of ritual and tactics and make all original decisions relating thereto.

On many occasions, therefore, it is highly desirable that assistance from this department be available to the Division Commander or the Commandery with the approval of the Division Commander.

As no marking officer should be embarrassed by giving specific training to a commandery he is to mark, it would be wise to have a group of Instructors available for the Division Commander. These Instructors to be trained by the Inspector Instructor's Department in matters of ritual and tactics. By so doing, we would be training competent marking officers, serving the Commanderies in a more efficient manner and give the Division Commander a greater opportunity to improve his division and know its members better.

These Instructors, if located convenient to the Commanderies they are to assist, could be of great help in maintaining greater efficiency throughout the year.

Excellent work once a year and poor work for the balance is less desirable than good work continually.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

The success of the exemplifications this year indicates that they should be continued and arrangements are already under way for seven for 1934–35. They will not only cover the Order of the Temple as now laid down in our tactics but the Orders of Red Cross and Malta as interpreted by the Commanderies invited to serve in this capacity.

GRADINGS

Since more and more Commanderies attain 10— ratings we find an increasing tendency on the part of the 9 groups to criticise the marking. The common complaint is that there is too great a difference between a Commandery just breaking 90 and one just falling short of 95 (10—), both being graded 9+.

This is largely due to the fact that the 10— group is limited to about 3 points (95–98). It is almost impossible to conceive of a Commandery ranking much higher than 98 whereas the 9 plus group has a range of five points (90–95).

To compensate for this situation an 8 and a 9 is suggested with the percentages arranged as follows:

95–100 = 10—
91– 95 = 9+
89– 91 = 9
85– 89 = 9—
81– 85 = 8+
79– 81 = 8
75– 79 = 8—

This would tend to reduce the number in a given group and stimulate greater activity in most groups.

NEW COMMITTEE

The improvement of any system depends on a gradual revision based on experience. Governing two States with 53 Commanderies it is highly desirable that revisions be made after most careful deliberations and it is suggested that the Grand Commander appoint a Committee on Inspections and Tactics. Said Committee to comprise the Council, Inspector Instructor, and two Junior Past Commanders chosen yearly and who have no other office in Grand Commandery.

This Committee to report at each Semi-annual Conclave such changes in existing methods and tactics as in their judgment may be wise for Grand Commandery to adopt for the following year.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR INSTRUCTORS

The Inspector Instructor wishes to comment in the highest terms the services rendered by his Assistant Inspector Instructors during this past year. A more conscientious and pains-taking group would be hard to find and they have the respect and high regard of every officer in Grand Commandery as well as hundreds of Sir Knights with whom they have worked in preparation of our Inspections.

Name of Commandery	Mark Disregarding Attendance	Attendance	10−	9+	9−	8+	8−
St. John's	10−†	2.5		*			
Boston	9+	2.		*			
Newburyport	#9+	5.		*			
Washington	8+	3.75				*	
Worcester County	#10−	5.	*				
Springfield	9−†	1.25				*	
De Molay	10−	3.5	*				
Holy Sepulchre	#9−‡	5.		*			
Pilgrim	10−	4.25	*				
Palestine	9−	2.5			*		
Milford	9−	4.5			*		
St. Bernard	8−‡	4.5				*	
Calvary	10−†	1.5		*			
Haverhill	#10−	5.	*				
Old Colony	9−	2.5			*		
Sutton	9+	3.5		*			
Bethany	9−	4.			*		
Winslow Lewis	9−	3.5			*		
Jerusalem	#10−	5.	*				
Hugh de Payens	#10−	5.	*				
St. Omer	9+	2.		*			
Berkshire	9+†	2.5			*		
Connecticut Valley	9−	2.25			*		
Woonsocket	8+	2.5				*	
Godfrey de Bouillon	8+	3.				*	
Joseph Warren	10−	4.	*				
Narragansett	#9−	5.			*		
William Parkman	8+	2.7				*	
Bristol	8+	2.5				*	
Northampton	#9+	5.		*			
South Shore	9−	3.5			*		
Trinity	8+	2.5				*	
Natick	9+	4.		*			
Coeur de Lion	10−	4.2	*				
Gethsemane	10−	4.	*				
Olivet	9+	2.5		*			
Athol	8+	3.75				*	
Bay State	9+	2.25		*			
Cyprus	9−	3.			*		
St. Paul	8+	4.25				*	
Beauseant	10−	4.	*				
Cambridge	9+			*			
Bethlehem	#9+	5.		*			
St. George	9−	4.			*		
Orange	#9+	5.		*			
Ivanhoe	9+	4.5		*			
Quincy	10−†	3.		*			
Temple	9−	3.			*		
St. Andrew	9−	4.			*		
Reading	#10−	5.	*				
Thomas Smith Webb	9+	3.5		*			
Sir Galahad	#10−	5.	*				
Winthrop	9+	5.		*			
Total..... 13			12	18	13	10	

† Marks improved by attendance credits omitted.
‡ Effected adversely by attendance credits omitted.
# Perfect attendance.

GRAND COMMANDERY STATISTICS

Name of Commandery	No.	Members in Uniform	Members not in Uniform	Visitors Exclusive of Suite	Suite	Total	Annual Dues	Life Membership Fee	Date of Inspection	Name and Rank of Inspecting Officers
St. John's	1	130	..	25	18	173	6.00	90.00	Mar. 5, 1934	George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden
Boston	2	..	..	..	..	..	11.00	150.00	Mar. 21, 1934	George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden
Newburyport	3	110	..	75	55	240	12.00	180.00	Jan. 19, 1934	George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden
Washington	4	..	..	..	..	..	8.00	90.00	Apr. 18, 1934	George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden
Worcester County	5	..	..	..	..	..	8.00	120.00	Mar. 20, 1934	Charles T. Converse, Grand Captain General
Springfield	6	99	4	16	26	145	10.00	300.00	Nov. 22, 1933	George T. Everett, Grand Senior Warden
De Molay	7	298	..	18	101	417	10.00	150.00	Mar. 23, 1934	William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander
Holy Sepulchre	8	305	2	35	39	381	7.00	105.00	Mar. 14, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
Pilgrim	9	219	..	27	45	291	11.00	165.00	Dec. 6, 1933	Adelbert E. Place, Grand Junior Warden
Palestine	10	55	10	10	23	98	10.00	90.00	Mar. 14, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
Milford	11	79	..	11	24	114	9.00	135.00	Dec. 10, 1934	Adelbert E. Place, Grand Junior Warden
St. Bernard	12	36	..	..	7	43	30.00	500.00	Jan. 16, 1934	William S. Hamilton, Grand Commander
Calvary	13	164	0	22	42	228	6.00	90.00	April 24, 1934	Harrison Hyslop, Grand Standard Bearer
Haverhill	14	187	..	66	78	331	8.00	120.00	Nov. 27, 1933	Harrison Hyslop, Grand Standard Bearer
Old Colony	15	50	..	27	38	115	5.00	75.00	Jan. 18, 1934	Harrison Hyslop, Grand Standard Bearer
Sutton	16	50	2	26	38	115	6.00	90.00	Mar. 26, 1934	Harrison Hyslop, Grand Standard Bearer
Bethany	17	78	..	12	35	122	12.00	180.00	Feb. 15, 1934	Harrison Hyslop, Grand Standard Bearer
Winslow Lewis	18	75	..	17	32	191	8.00	120.00	Mar. 8, 1934	Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer
Jerusalem	19	142	..	13	32	269	9.50	112.50	April 11, 1934	Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer
Hugh de Payens	20	222	2	9	28	136	8.00	120.00	Jan. 15, 1934	Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer
St. Omer	21	99	..	..	36	114	5.00	75.00	April 5, 1934	Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer
Berkshire	22	64	5	9	17	68	7.00	90.00	Mar. 6, 1934	Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer
Connecticut Valley	23	40	..	11	15	85	5.00	75.00	Feb. 23, 1934	Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Sword Bearer
Woonsocket	24	56	5	14	28	118	7.00	150.00	Mar. 31, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	65	5	20	36	235	10.00	150.00	Dec. 4, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
Joseph Warren	26	185	..	14	17	137	5.00	75.00	Feb. 14, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
William Parkman	27	99	5	17	14	83	9.00	135.00	April 12, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
Bristol	28	47	5	4	17	97	6.00	90.00	Mar. 2, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
Northampton	29	75	5	17	13	139	8.00	120.00	April 9, 1934	John E. Rines, Grand Captain of the Guard
South Shore	30	90	..	10	32	108	8.00	120.00	April 26, 1934	William O. Tuckerman, Division Commander
Trinity	31	76	3	10	19	105	6.00	90.00	Nov. 15, 1933	Arlan M. Spencer, Division Commander
Natick	32	61	..	10	34	105	6.00	90.00	Mar. 12, 1934	Arlan M. Spencer, Division Commander
Coeur de Lion	33	59	..	7	23	89	6.00	90.00	Nov. 21, 1933	Arlan M. Spencer, Division Commander
Gethsemane	34	201	..	26	45	272	7.00	105.00	Mar. 27, 1934	Arlan M. Spencer, Division Commander
Olivet	35	149	..	34	71	254	10.00	150.00	Jan. 3, 1934	Arlan M. Spencer, Division Commander
Athol	36	118	3	5	24	150	8.00	105.00	Feb. 14, 1934	Ralph A. Robbins, Division Commander
Bay State	37	54	2	12	16	84	6.00	90.00	Feb. 26, 1934	Ralph A. Robbins, Division Commander
Cyprus	38	115	..	4	18	137	8.00	105.00	Mar. 22, 1934	Ralph A. Robbins, Division Commander
St. Paul	39	68	..	14	20	102	8.00	105.00	Mar. 2, 1934	Ralph A. Robbins, Division Commander
Beauseant	40	70	1	20	45	136	10.00	150.00	April 24, 1934	Ralph A. Robbins, Division Commander
Cambridge	41	202	..	36	68	306	8.00	128.00	April 12, 1934	William O. Tuckerman, Division Commander
Bethlehem	42	99	0	10	17	126	10.00	150.00	Feb. 12, 1934	William O. Tuckerman, Division Commander
St. George	43	88	..	20	29	137	10.00	127.50	April 18, 1934	William O. Tuckerman, Division Commander
Orange	44	58	..	3	20	81	7.50	90.00	April 27, 1934	Arlan M. Spencer, Division Commander
Ivanhoe	45	52	5	9	39	105	6.50	75.00	April 17, 1934	William O. Tuckerman, Division Commander
Quincy	46	70	..	23	35	128	5.00	75.00	Jan. 23, 1934	William O. Tuckerman, Division Commander
Temple	47	106	..	36	41	183	10.00	150.00	April 12, 1934	William O. Tuckerman, Division Commander
St. Andrew	48	49	..	19	25	93	5.00	75.00	Jan. 29, 1934	George B. Sampson, Division Commander
Reading	49	47	1	18	45	111	8.00	105.00	Jan. 8, 1934	George B. Sampson, Division Commander
Thomas Smith Webb	50	129	..	41	74	244	10.00	150.00	Mar. 16, 1934	George B. Sampson, Division Commander
Sir Galahad	51	83	..	18	26	127	9.00	135.00	April 16, 1934	George B. Sampson, Division Commander
Winthrop	52	110	..	19	31	160	6.00	90.00	Mar. 6, 1934	George B. Sampson, Division Commander
	53	58	1	16	46	121	9.00	135.00		

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Name of Commandery	No.	Appearance of Charter	Records Kept	By-Laws Sealed by Grand Commandery	Working Copy Charter	Has Commandery a Permanent Fund	Fees With Uniform	Fees Without Uniform	Membership Fee	Uniforms Owned
St. John's	1	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	125.00	....	10.00	970
Boston	2	Destroyed	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	125.00	75.00	50.00	1350
Newburyport	3	Excellent	Good	Yes	Excellent	Yes	111.50	50.00	10.00	270
Washington	4	Excellent	Good	Yes	Excellent	Yes	100.00	50.00	3.00	
Worcester County	5	Excellent	Good	Yes	Excellent	Yes	170.00	100.00	25.00	
Springfield	6	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	125.00	75.00	20.00	730
De Molay	7	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	130.00	75.00	25.00	661
Holy Sepulchre	8	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	60.00	60.00	10.00	678
Pilgrim	9	Damaged by Fire	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	125.00	75.00	10.00	580
Palestine	10	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	60.00	10.00	130
Milford	11	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	40.00	10.00	185 est.
St. Bernard	12	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	125.00	125.00	96
Calvary	13	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	130.00	60.00	20.00	1328
Haverhill	14	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	150.00	100.00	15.00	400
Old Colony	15	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	50.00	5.00	...
Sutton	16	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	136.85	50.00	10.00	488
Bethany	17	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	131.70	50.00	10.00	240 est.
Winslow Lewis	18	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	50.00	10.00	168
Jerusalem	19	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	130.00	50.00	10.00	340
Hugh de Payens	20	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	133.00	50.00	10.00	540
St. Omer	21	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	135.00	75.00	10.00	331
Berkshire	22	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	50.00	10.00	275
Connecticut Valley	23	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	128.80	40.00	10.00	140 est.
Woonsocket	24	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	100.00	....	10.00	243
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Good	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	97.50	50.00	10.00	...
Joseph Warren	26	Not examined	Good	Yes	Excellent	Yes	150.00	75.00	15.00	473
Narragansett	27	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	120.20	60.00	10.00	190
William Parkman	28	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	....	50.00	15.00	50%
Bristol	29	Good	Good	Yes	Excellent	Yes	120.00	50.00	10.00	300
Northampton	30	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	140.00	50.00	10.00	...
South Shore	31	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	100.00	40.00	10.00	...
Trinity	32	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	40.00	10.00	274
Natick	33	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	100.00	50.00	10.00	140
Coeur de Lion	34	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	60.00	10.00	335 est.
Gethsemane	35	Not examined	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	120.00	60.00	10.00	415
Olivet	36	Excellent	Most unusual	Yes	Good	Yes	125.00	65.00	15.00	...
Athol	37	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	40.00	10.00	...
Bay State	38	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	110.00	50.00	10.00	515
Cyprus	39	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	102.00	40.00	5.00	178
St. Paul	40	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	130.00	50.00	10.00	175
Beauseant	41	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	50.00	10.00	543
Cambridge	42	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	1 Exc., 1 Torn	Yes	....	55.00	10.00	130
Bethlehem	43	Good	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	125.00	50.00	10.00	160
St. George	44	Excellent	New book excel.	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	50.00	10.00	61
Orange	45	Good	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	No	....	40.00	5.00	130
Ivanhoe	46	Good	Good	Yes	Excellent	Yes	....	50.00	10.00	150 est.
Quincy	47	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	132.50	50.00	10.00	379
Temple	48	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	120.00	40.00	10.00	...
St. Andrew	49	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	127.65	50.00	10.00	130
Reading	50	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	108.50	50.00	10.00	184
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	135.00	60.00	10.00	251
Sir Galahad	52	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	131.75	60.00	10.00	236
Winthrop	53	Excellent	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	125.18	50.00	15.00	132

Respectfully submitted, Em.·.Hervey Mason, *Inspector Instructor.*

A recess was taken at 1 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3.20 o'clock Grand Commandery reconvened.

The Grand Officers, elected and appointed for the ensuing Templar year were installed by R.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard assisted by R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. White, acting Grand Marshal, namely:

R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn . . . . . *Grand Commander*
V.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague . . . *Deputy Grand Commander*
E.·.Sir Charles T. Converse . . . . *Grand Generalissimo*
E.·.Sir George T. Everett . . . . . *Grand Captain General*
E.·.Sir Adelbert E. Place . . . . . *Grand Senior Warden*
E.·.Sir Harrison Hyslop . . . . . *Grand Junior Warden*
E.·.Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs . . . . *Grand Prelate*
E.·.Sir and Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, LL.D. *Associate Grand Prelate*
E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
E.·.Sir Martin J. Pleschinger . . . . . *Grand Recorder*
E.·.Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart . . . . *Grand Standard Bearer*
E.·.Sir John E. Rines . . . . . *Grand Sword Bearer*
E.·.Sir Earl C. Whelden . . . . . *Grand Warder*
E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer . . . . *Grand Captain of the Guard*
E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer . . . . . *Grand Sentinel*

DIVISION COMMANDERS

E.·.Sir Ralph A. Robbins
E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman
E.·.Sir George P. Sampson
E.·.Sir C. William Morrill
E.·.Sir Carl E. Burdick
E.·.Sir James Moorhead, Jr.
E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston
E.·.Sir Everett B. Stacey
E.·.Sir Winfield Temple
E.·.Sir Herbert W. Wilder
E.·.Sir Louis E. Dafgard
E.·.Sir Arthur H. Nourse
E.·.Sir John W. Mason

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Inspector Instructor

E.·.Sir Hervey Mason

Deputy Inspector Instructors

E.·.Sir Harold A. Budreau
E.·.Sir James R. Crosby
E.·.Sir Fremont S. Eggleston
E.·.Sir Ralph C. Knapp
E.·.Sir George L. Parmenter
E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Director

E.·.Sir William A. Mann

Assistant Director

R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. White

Planning Board

R.·.E.·.Sir Frederick H. Briggs
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank L. Nagle
E.·.Sir Royal C. Wells
E.·.Sir E. Dudley Chase
E.·.Sir Albert W. Claflin
E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson
E.·.Sir James Keltie
E.·.Sir Charles A. Hammond

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence

E.·.Sir Ethelbert V. Grabill, *Chairman*
R.·.E.·.Sir Walter W. Burnham
E.·.Sir Charles A. Harrington
E.·.Sir Claude L. Allen
E.·.Sir Theodore R. Lockwood

Finance

R.·.E.·.Sir James A. Gunn, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Bert E. Holland
E.·.Sir Arthur D. Prince

Charters and Dispensations

R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, *Chairman*
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles R. Hunt
R.·.E.·.Sir Henry C. Dexter

On Returns

E.·.Sir Arthur Hindle, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir William A. Mann
E.·.Sir Harry L. Wiggin

Credentials

E.·.Sir Percy C. Bond, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Walter A. Smith
E.·.Sir Harold A. Budreau

Printing

R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, *Chairman*
V.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague
E.·.Sir Martin J. Pleschinger

Reviewer of Templar Proceedings

R.·.E.·.Sir James A. Gunn

Necrology

E.·.Sir Francis W. Gibbs, *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Alvin F. Pease

Trustees, Educational Foundation

R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, *Ex-Officio*
Sir Kt. Henry H. Harris (1 year), *Chairman*
E.·.Sir Dean K. Webster (4 years)
E.·.Sir Frank C. Harrington (5 years)
E.·.Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart (3 years)
E.·.Sir Henry S. See (2 years)
E.·.Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, *Executive Secretary*, 205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Triennial

E.·.Sir Charles T. Converse, *Chairman*
R.·.E.·. Sir Frederick H. Briggs
V.·.E.·Sir Harold W. Sprague
R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn
E.·.Sir George T. Everett
E.·.Sir Martin J. Pleschinger

Trustees, Grand Fund

R.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard (2 years), *Chairman*
R.·.E.·.Sir Charles F. White (1 year)
R.·.E.·.Sir Frederick H. Briggs (3 years)

Adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock.
A true record.

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

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Attest:

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The 40th Triennial Conclave will be held at Miami, Florida (date to be announced) 1937.

GRAND COMMANDERS AND GRAND RECORDERS

GRAND COMMANDERS	P. O. ADDRESS	GRAND COMMANDERY	GRAND RECORDERS	P. O. ADDRESS
William D. Hawkins	Birmingham	Alabama	Guy T. Smith	Montgomery
James R. Malott	Globe	Arizona	Anthony A. Johns	Tucson
Robert E. Spillman	Paragould	Arkansas	Arthur C. Becker	Little Rock
C. Stanley Chapman	Fullerton	California	Thomas A. Davies	San Francisco
Harry W. Ridgeway	Denver	Colorado	William W. Cooper	Denver
Horace M. N. Sigman	East Norwalk	Connecticut	Willis N. Barber	Meriden
Roland M. Brown	Washington	District of Columbia	J. Claude Keiper	Washington
Bradford C. Webb	Ocala	Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
William J. Penn	Macon	Georgia	Charles S. Wood	Savannah
Dell O. Bellamy	Pocatello	Idaho	Byron E. Hyatt	Boise
Carl R. Malmberg	Chicago	Illinois	Edward A. Glad	2151 N. California Ave., Chicago
Roy D. Smiley	Washington	Indiana	William H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Henry B. Lewis	Des Moines	Iowa	Clinton Kastner	Boone
Jay B. Kirk	Iola	Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	Topeka
Malcolm D. Royse	Winchester	Kentucky	Alfred H. Bryant	Covington
Samuel Haas	Alexandria	Louisiana	Albert B. Davis	New Orleans
Charles W. Vigue	Waterville	Maine	Convers E. Leach	Portland
Alfred E. B. Jones	Baltimore	Maryland	Gustav A. Eitel	Baltimore
Arthur S. Vaughn	Providence, R. I.	Massachusetts and Rhode Island	Martin J. Pleschinger	Masonic Temple, Boston
Floyd A. Roberts	Flint	Michigan	Charles A. Conover	Coldwater
Chauncey C. Colton	Duluth	Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Karl Brittain	Meridian	Mississippi	Edward L. Faucett	Meriden
Alex S. Rankin	Kansas City	Missouri	Ray V. Denslow	Trenton
John W. Agnew	Great Falls	Montana	Francis D. Jones	Helena
John T. Dysart	Omaha	Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha
William F. Robinson	Reno	Nevada	William Sutherland	Reno
Frank A. Fish	Keene	New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
Reno A. Pierce	Arlington	New Jersey	Edward West	Camden
Lloyd B. Johnson	Roswell	New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Alberquerque
Walter A. Delamater	New York	New York	John B. Mullan	608 Terminal Bldg. Rochester
J. L. Peacock	Tarboro	North Carolina	William R. Smith	Raleigh
Blanding Fisher	Devils Lake	North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Clyde L. Smith	Fremont	Ohio	Henry Schaefer	809 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo
Robert H. Phinney	Muskogee	Oklahoma	James A. Lathim	Muskogee
Herbert L. Toney	McMinnville	Oregon	D. Rufus Cheney	Portland
William B. Tipton	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	John W. Laird	Philadelphia
Joseph E. Hart	York	South Carolina	Joseph Lindsay	Chester
Vernie E. Warren	Huron	South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Henry L. Fox	Murfreesboro	Tennessee	Thomas E. Doss	Nashville
William J. Rhea	McKinney	Texas	John C. Kidd	Houston
Herman J. Craven	Ogden	Utah	John M. Dunlop	Salt Lake City
Allan M. Hall	White River Jct.	Vermont	Archie S. Harriman	Burlington
Frank G. Payne	Roanoke	Virginia	C. Vernon Eddy	Winchester
Marion L. Cotton	Melbourne	Washington	Wesley C. Stone	Spokane
Harry C. Hoffman	Clarksburg	West Virginia	Henry F. Smith	Fairmount
George P. Nevitt	Oshkosh	Wisconsin	John H. Fertig	Milwaukee
William J. Hagans	Lander	Wyoming	Richard H. Repath	Cheyenne
		G. Enc. U. S. A.	Adrian Hamersly	Indianapolis
		Canada	Thomas Essery	Montreal
		England and Wales	Maj. T.G.L. Smith	London
		Scotland	W. A. A. Balfour	Edinburgh

Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Date		Date		Date	
1805	*Thomas Smith Webb	1848	*John R. Bradford	1891	*Robert H. Chamberlain
1806	" " "	1849	" " "	1892	*William H. H. Soule
1807	" " "	1850	" " "	1893	*Charles C. Fry
1808	" " "	1851	*James Hutchinson	1894	*Samuel C. Lawrence
1809	" " "	1852	" "	1895	*Eugene H. Richards
1810	" " "	1853	" "	1896	*William R. Walker
1811	" " "	1854	*Simon W. Robinson	1897	*Walter Cutting
1812	" " "	1855	" " "	1898	*George L. Shepley
1813	" " "	1856	*Daniel Harwood	1899	*Herbert F. Morse
1814	" " "	1857	" "	1900	Winthrop Messenger
1815	" " "	1858	*Winslow Lewis	1901	*George E. Hilton
1816	" " "	1859	" "	1902	*George H. Kenyon
1817	" " "	1860	*William Field	1903	*Freeman C. Hersey
1818	*William Wilkinson	1861	" "	1904	*Dana J. Flanders
1819	" "	1862	*William Ellison	1905	*Edwin A. Blodgett
1820	*Henry Fowle	1863	*William S. Gardner	1906	*E. Bentley Young
1821	" "	1864	" " "	1907	*Charles I. Litchfield
1822	" "	1865	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	1908	*John D. Munroe
1823	" "	1866	" " " "	1909	Walter W. Burnham
1824	" "	1867	*William W. Baker	1910	*J. Albert Blake
1825	" "	1868	" " "	1911	*Lafayette G. Blair
1826	*John Carlile	1869	*Benjamin Dean	1912	Frank L. Nagle
1827	" "	1870	" "	1913	William W. Johnson
1828	" "	1871	*Nicholas Van Slyck	1914	*Walter F. Medding
1829	*John James Loring	1872	" " "	1915	*Frederick I. Dana
1830	" " "	1873	*Charles A. Stott	1916	*Samuel D. Sherwood
1831	" " "	1874	" " "	1917	*William H. Emerson
1832	*Robert Lash	1875	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	1918	†William J. Bolton
1833	*Edward A. Raymond	1876	" " " "	1919	*Everett C. Benton
1834	" " "	1877	*John Dean	1920	Harry G. Pollard
1835	*Abraham A. Dame	1878	" "	1921	Henry C. Dexter
1836	" " "	1879	*Nelson W. Aldrich	1922	*James S. Blake
1837	*John Hews	1880	*William H. Kent	1923	Charles R. Hunt
1838	" "	1881	" " "	1924	*Asa C. Jewett
1839	*Charles W. Moore	1882	*Caleb Saunders	1925	Clarence M. Dunbar
1840	" " "	1883	" "	1926	James A. Gunn
1841	" " "	1884	*Charles C. Hutchinson	1927	Norris G. Abbott
1842	*John Flint	1885	*George H. Burnham	1928	Clarence E. Burleigh
1843	" "	1886	*Edward P. Chapin	1929	Charles F. White
1844	" "	1887	*George H. Allen	1930	Frederick H. Briggs
1845	*John B. Hammatt	1888	*Edward L. Freeman	1931	Benjamin F. Downing
1846	" " "	1889	*James Swords	1932	George L. Dodd
1847	*Ruel Baker	1890	*John P. Sanborn	1933	William S. Hamilton
				1934	Arthur S. Vaughn

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CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Name of Commandery	No.	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	Time of Meeting, Monthly	Date of Annual Conclave
St. John's	1	Providence, R. I.	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Monday	1st Mon. Oct.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1806	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	May 12, 1808	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. Sept.
Washington	4	Newport, R. I.	June 14, 1814	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. June
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	June 24, 1826	1st Monday	1st Mon. June
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wednesday	4th Wed. Sept.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R. I.	Sept. 25, 1849	3d Friday	3d Fri. Sept.
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wednesday	4th Wed. Sept.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. June
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Oct.
Calvary	13	Providence, R. I.	May 22, 1860	3d Tuesday	3d Tues. Sept.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	Nov. 19, 1863	2d Tuesday	2d Tues. June
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	Mar. 4, 1864	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. Sept.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1864	Last Monday	Last Mon. June
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	June 27, 1865	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. Oct.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mar. 8, 1865	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. June
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Feb. 14, 1866	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Sept.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 15, 1865	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1865	2d Monday	2d Mon. Oct.
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	May 28, 1868	1st Tuesday	1st Tues. June
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R. I.	Jan. 31, 1867	2d Tuesday	2d Tues. June
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	Oct. 30, 1868	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Monday	1st Mon. Oct.
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R. I.	Sept. 26, 1870	1st Wednesday	1st Wed. Oct.
William Parkman	28	E. Boston, Mass.	May 28, 1870	2d Thursday	2d Thurs. Sept.
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	May 28, 1870	1st Friday	1st Fri. Sept. after 1st Monday
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	May 12, 1871	2d Monday	2d Mon. June
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	June 9, 1870	4th Thursday	4th Thurs. Sept.
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	April 8, 1871	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. June
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	April 12, 1871	2d Monday	2d Mon. June
Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1871	3d Tuesday	3d Tues. Sept.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	May 20, 1872	4th Tuesday	4th Tues. June
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wednesday	1st Wed. Oct.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	June 7, 1873	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Sept.
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Sept. 13, 1873	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thursday	4th Thurs. Sept.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Jan. 19, 1882	2d Friday	2d Fri. Sept.
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1890	4th Tuesday	4th Tues. June
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Oct. 29, 1890	2d Monday	2d Mon. Oct.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	Oct. 23, 1892	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Sept. 14, 1894	Last Friday	Last Fri. June
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. June
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Nov. 27, 1911	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Temple	48	Norwood, Mass.	Jan. 29, 1920	2d Thursday	2d Thurs. June
St. Andrew	49	Holyoke, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1920	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Reading	50	Reading, Mass.	Sept. 8, 1921	2d Monday	2d Mon. Sept.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Providence, R. I.	Sept. 28, 1921	3d Friday	3d Fri. Oct.
Sir Galahad	52	Waltham, Mass.	Nov. 20, 1922	3d Monday	3d Mon. June
Winthrop	53	Winthrop, Mass.	June 21, 1924	1st Tuesday	1st Tues. June

Representatives of Grand Commanderies to and from Massachusetts and Rhode Island

From Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address	Grand Commanderies	To Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address
Philip S. Meyer	Mobile	Alabama	E. Sir Harry J. Kenworthy	Dedham, Mass.
Eugene C. Pichard	Bisbee	Arizona	E. Sir Harry H. Wardle	Woonsocket, R. I.
George R. Crosley	El Dorado	Arkansas	E. Sir Arthur W. Coombs	Malden, Mass.
Albert E. Boynton	San Francisco	California	R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh	Pasadena, Calif.
Stanley C. Warner	Denver	Colorado	R. E. Sir Charles R. Hunt	New Bedford, Mass.
Frank E. Sands	Meriden	Connecticut	E. Sir J. Irving Shepley	Newport, R. I.
Gratz E. Dunkum	Washington	District of Columbia	E. Sir Ivor P. Muzzey	Orange, Mass.
John B. Phelps	Miami	Florida	R. E. Sir Henry C. Dexter	Central Falls, R. I.
Joseph K. Orr	Atlanta	Georgia	E. Sir Dean K. Webster	Lawrence, Mass.
Byron E. Hyatt	Boise	Idaho	E. Sir H. Alton Roark	Waltham, Mass.
Stuart E. Pierson	Carrollton	Illinois	E. Sir William A. Mann	Needham, Mass.
Leonidas P. Newby	Knightstown	Indiana	E. Sir Frank O. Hartwell	Springfield, Mass.
Carl W. Reed	Cresco	Iowa	R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton	Williamstown, Mass.
Asa T. Hoge	Leavenworth	Kansas	E. Sir James A. Rogers	Providence, R. I.
Metallus F. Cravens	Owensboro	Kentucky	E. Sir George H. Sykes	Attleboro, Mass.
H. S. Weston	Shreveport	Louisiana	E. Sir Carl M. Watson	Boston, Mass.
Franklin R. Redlon	Portland	Maine	E. Sir George T. Everett	Somerville, Mass.
Charles A. Rusterberg	Annapolis	Maryland	R. E. Sir Walter W. Burnham	Providence, R. I.
Lou B. Winsor	Grand Rapids	Michigan	R. E. Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Boston, Mass.
J. Arthur Jenson	Minneapolis	Minnesota	E. Sir William M. Burchfield	Mattapan, Mass.
A. H. Jones	Maccomb City	Mississippi	E. Sir Charles J. Whelden	Providence, R. I.
Lynn J. Imes	Trenton	Missouri	R. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Arthur H. Brown	Billings	Montana	E. Sir Hervey Mason	Melrose, Mass.
Francis A. Mitchell	Hastings	Nebraska	E. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer	Boston, Mass.
J. D. Wallace	Ely	Nevada	E. Sir Roy F. Allen	Whitman, Mass.
Allen M. Wilson	Concord	New Hampshire	E. Sir Frank B. Kenney	Lowell, Mass.
Alfred T. Duffield	Summit	New Jersey	E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn	Providence, R. I.
Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque	New Mexico	R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing	Newport, R. I.
Roylance C. Humes	New York	New York	R. E. Sir James A. Gunn	Turners Falls, Mass.
R. H. Boyer	Asheville	North Carolina	R. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle	Newtonville, Mass.
Paul Griffith	Grand Forks	North Dakota	E. Sir N. Arthur Hyland	Providence, R. I.
Ernest M. Sprague	Cleveland	Ohio	E. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.	W. Newton, Mass.
Ira B. Kirkland	Muskogee	Oklahoma	E. Sir Andrew E. Harper	Leominster, Mass.
Albert E. Murphy	Portland	Oregon	E. Sir Eben H. Cain	Boston, Mass.
Arthur D. Bacon	Harrisburg	Pennsylvania	R. E. Sir Charles F. White	Malden, Mass.
William A. Giles	Graniteville	South Carolina	E. Sir Martin J. Pleschinger	Boston, Mass.
Fred S. Williams	Pierre	South Dakota	E. Sir Walter E. Dow	Fall River, Mass.
Glen Jeffries	Knoxville	Tennessee	E. Sir Royal C. Wells	Gloucester, Mass.
J. C. Kidd	Houston	Texas	E. Sir Arthur F. Jones	Pittsfield, Mass.
F. C. Richmond	Salt Lake City	Utah	E. Sir Charles A. Harrington	Worcester, Mass.
George M. Clay	Brattleboro	Vermont	E. Sir Frederic W. Faunce	Chelsea, Mass.
Hiram S. Seull	Newport News	Virginia	R. E. Sir George L. Dodd	Wrentham, Mass.
William R. Graves	Vancouver	Washington	E. Sir Harold W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
Harold H. Oakley	Logan	West Virginia	E. Sir Arthur N. Nash	Westerly, R. I.
Herbert N. Laflin	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	R. E. Sir William W. Johnson	Boston, Mass.
Carl P. Taylor	Corper	Wyoming	E. Sir Frank S. Whitney	Pittsfield, Mass.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of Commandery	Number	Membership Last Year	Membership This Year	Admitted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Candidates at $5.00	Per Capita at $0.50	Total
St. John's	1	1,335	1,268	3	..	1	17	17	.....	37	3	1,268.00	$649.00
Boston	2	1,307	1,253	2	1	..	17	...	.....	40	2	1,253.00	636.50
Newburyport	3	261	242	..	..	..	7	...	.....	12	....	242.00	121.00
Washington	4	283	254	..	..	1	10	17	.....	3	....	254.00	127.00
Worcester County	5	765	732	..	1	..	6	5	.....	23	....	732.00	366.00
Springfield*	6	929	873	6	..	..	23	47	.....	23	6	873.00	466.50
De Molay	7	966	924	3	1	..	22	...	.....	24	3	924.00	477.00
Holy Sepulchre	8	678	661	8	..	..	10	4	.....	11	8	661.00	370.50
Pilgrim	9	587	551	1	..	..	15	3	.....	19	1	551.00	280.50
Palestine	10	278	255	1	..	..	14	4	1 Error	5	1	255.00	132.50
Milford	11	204	192	..	..	..	2	4	.....	6	....	192.00	96.00
St. Bernard	12	100	87	2	..	..	6	5	.....	4	2	87.00	53.50
Calvary	13	1,266	1,213	11	..	..	18	16	1	29	11	1,213.00	661.50
Haverhill	14	409	395	1	..	..	4	...	.....	11	1	395.00	202.50
Old Colony	15	237	221	..	..	..	7	...	.....	9	....	221.00	110.50
Sutton	16	508	493	2	..	..	9	3	.....	5	2	493.00	256.50
Bethany	17	263	238	..	..	..	8	5	.....	12	....	238.00	119.00
Winslow Lewis	18	242	233	..	..	..	2	...	.....	7	....	233.00	116.50
Jerusalem	19	353	341	..	..	..	1	1	.....	10	....	341.00	170.50
Hugh De Payens	20	560	542	2	..	3	15	...	.....	8	2	542.00	281.00
St. Omer	21	634	568	2	..	..	21	37	.....	10	2	568.00	294.00
Berkshire	22	376	342	..	..	..	9	17	.....	8	....	342.00	171.00
Connecticut Valley	23	219	209	..	..	..	4	1	.....	5	....	209.00	104.50
Woonsocket	24	315	303	2	..	..	3	2	.....	9	2	303.00	161.50
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	258	236	2	..	3	4	18	.....	5	2	236.00	128.00
Joseph Warren	26	526	500	2	..	..	5	2	.....	21	2	500.00	260.00
Narragansett	27	262	246	1	..	..	2	9	.....	6	1	246.00	128.00
William Parkman	28	233	182	..	..	..	1	43	.....	7	....	182.00	91.00
Bristol	29	350	313	..	..	..	5	25	.....	7	....	313.00	156.50
Northampton	30	220	211	4	..	..	3	4	.....	6	4	211.00	125.50
South Shore	31	256	228	2	..	..	12	10	.....	8	2	228.00	124.00
Trinity	32	294	284	3	..	..	6	...	.....	7	3	284.00	157.00
Natick	33	194	182	..	..	..	4	1	.....	7	....	182.00	91.00
Coeur de Lion	34	577	545	1	..	..	10	14	.....	9	1	545.00	277.50
Gethsemane	35	403	381	1	3	..	7	12	.....	7	1	381.00	195.50
Olivet	36	557	504	..	..	..	10	29	.....	14	....	504.00	252.00
Athol	37	205	196	..	..	..	3	...	.....	6	....	196.00	98.00
Bay State	38	627	602	2	1	..	8	...	.....	20	2	602.00	311.00
Cyprus	39	281	270	..	..	..	7	...	.....	4	....	270.00	135.00
St. Paul	40	227	196	..	..	..	12	12	.....	7	....	196.00	98.00
Beauseant	41	572	512	2	..	..	15	35	.....	12	2	512.00	266.00
Cambridge	42	344	307	..	..	..	9	16	.....	12	....	307.00	153.50
Bethlehem	43	183	168	..	..	..	12	1	.....	2	....	168.00	84.00
St. George	44	132	130	2	1	..	3	...	.....	2	2	130.00	75.00
Orange	45	129	120	1	..	..	4	5	.....	1	1	120.00	65.00
Ivanhoe	46	182	176	1	..	..	2	...	.....	5	1	176.00	93.00
Quincy	47	417	389	1	..	..	15	9	.....	5	1	389.00	199.50
Temple	48	182	172	..	..	..	5	...	.....	5	....	172.00	86.00
St. Andrew	49	144	134	5	..	..	5	5	.....	5	5	134.00	92.00
Reading	50	184	182	4	..	..	5	...	.....	1	4	182.00	111.00
Thomas Smith Webb	51	251	240	3	..	..	4	8	.....	2	3	240.00	135.00
Sir Galahad	52	233	199	1	..	..	20	12	.....	3	1	199.00	104.50
Winthrop	53	129	118	..	..	..	3	6	.....	2	....	118.00	59.00
Total	..	21,627	20,313	84	8	8	451	464	2	528	84	20,313.00	$10,576.50

*Error last year Springfield No. 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR REVIEW

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPLAR REVIEW

By Rt. Em. Sir James A. Gunn, Reviewer

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

I herewith submit my eighth Review of the Templar Proceedings of the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Alabama	1934	Nebraska	1934
Arizona	1934	New Hampshire	1933
Arkansas	1934	New Jersey	1934
California	1934	New Mexico	1934
Canada	1933	New York	1934
Colorado	1933	North Carolina	1934
Connecticut	1934	North Dakota	1933
Dist. of Columbia	1934	North Dakota	1934
Florida	1934	Ohio	1933
Georgia	1934	Oklahoma	1934
Idaho	1934	Pennsylvania	1934
Illinois	1934	South Carolina	1934
Indiana	1934	South Dakota	1933
Iowa	1934	South Dakota	1934
Kansas	1934	Tennessee	1934
Kentucky	1933	Texas	1934
Kentucky	1934	Utah	1933
Louisiana	1934	Utah	1934
Maine	1934	Vermont	1934
Maryland	1934	Virginia	1934
Michigan	1934	Washington	1934
Minnesota	1933	West Virginia	1934
Missouri	1934	Wisconsin	1933
Montana	1933		

We regret that the Proceedings of the following Grand Jurisdictions have not been received at the time this Report is submitted:

Mississippi	1933	Nevada	1934
Mississippi	1934	Oregon	1934
		Wyoming	1934

Alabama, 1934

The Seventy-fourth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Tuscaloosa, April 25, 1934 with Grand Commander John W. Jones presiding.

Three dispensations were granted and none refused. After careful investigation of conditions, R.·.E.·.Sir Jones arrested the Charter of Wauhoma Commandery for failure to function properly.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made twelve loans during the year amounting to $1,730.00. Two thousand and twenty-nine dollars in a closed bank at Huntsville, has greatly handicapped their work. Balance on hand available for use $1,701.26.

From the Annual Report of Grand Treasurer Pollard we find receipts with balance on hand of $12,093.37; Disbursements $2,443.11; leaving a balance on hand of $9,650.26. Of this amount $4,444.59 is in a restricted account.

The total membership in Alabama is now 3,316. Net loss for the year 992. Suspensions and demits total 1,016, which we believe is the highest percentage so far reported.

Arizona, 1934

The Forty-first Annual Conclave of Arizona was convened in the City of Tucson, March 12, 1934 with Grand Commander James Whetstine presiding.

Grand Recorder Johns reports a total membership of 625. Net loss for the year 29. Suspensions and demits total 34. Knighted 5.

From the Annual Report of Grand Treasurer Sawyer we find receipts with balance on hand of $3,354.26; Disbursements $858.25; leaving a balance on hand of $2,496.01.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made four loans during the year amounting to $210.00 and have a balance on hand of $647.78.

The Forty-second Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Prescott, March 11, 1935.

Arkansas, 1934

The Sixty-second Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Little Rock, May 15, 1934 with Grand Commander R. M. Ruthven presiding.

R.·.E.·.Sir Ruthven granted one dispensation and none were refused. No decisions were rendered. The Charter of DeQueen Commandery was surrendered.

From the report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $3,695.21; Disbursements $1,928.72; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $1,766.55.

The total membership in Arkansas is 1,496. Net loss for the year 155. Suspensions and demits total 195. Knighted 33.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 19 loans during the year amounting to $3,050.00. Balance on hand available for use $2,489.04.

We note with sincere regret the passing of Grand Recorder and Past Grand Commander, Fay Hempstead, who has served this Grand Commandery for so many years in a most efficient manner.

California, 1934

The Seventy-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of California was convened in the City of San Francisco, April 19, 1934 with Grand Commander Purcell Rowe, presiding.

Forty dispensations were granted and we may discreetly remark that several of these would not have passed muster in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. No decisions were rendered. Grand Commander Rowe presents a fine Annual Address which is well worth reading.

Grand Recorder Davies reports a total membership in California of 12,463. Net loss for the year 922. Suspensions and demits total 813, which is a heavy percentage. Knighted 107.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $42,043.91; Disbursements $18,563.93; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $23,479.98; Invested Funds $40,071.92; Triennial Fund $47,389.96.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 133 loans amounting to $11,650.00. Balance on hand $86,264.35. This is a much larger balance than most Grand Commanderies carry but it helps out on the overhead.

The Forty-seventh Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Pasadena, April 11, 1935.

Canada, 1933

The Fiftieth Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada was convened in the City of Barrie, Ontario, August 10–11, 1933, with Supreme Grand Master, W. W. Williamson on the Throne.

Grand Master Williamson submits a fine Address from which we glean that he is much disturbed at their heavy loss in membership but feels that the tide is turning and an era of prosperity is near.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $17,421.15; Disbursements $8,716.99; leaving a balance on hand of $8,704.16; Invested Funds $67,000.00.

Statistics show a total membership in the Great Priory of 10,971. Net loss for the year 708. New members added during the year 148.

The Knight Templars Orphans Fund is doing wonderful work and reflects great credit on those who had the vision to devise it and carry it into execution. They have a balance on hand of $2,223.90 with $27,933.33 in Invested Funds. Thirty-four hundred dollars has been paid to Wards during the year.

Grand Reviewer Parkes presents a well prepared document on Templar Review occupying 87 pages. We regret that our Jurisdiction is not included.

Colorado, 1933

The Fifty-eighth Annual Conclave of Colorado was convened in the City of Denver, September 22, 1933 with Grand Commander Karl G. Brown presiding.

R.·.E.·.Sir Brown presents a well prepared Address and we like his reference to, "parasitic appendants" as he terms the forty or more organizations fastened to the word Masonry, with a new one being born every now and then.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $8,007.26; Disbursements $5,363.13; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $2,644.13; Invested Funds $4,000.00; Triennial Fund $964.50. It was later voted to return to the Triennial Fund the $1,230.92 which was transferred to the General Fund a year ago.

Grand Recorder Cooper reports a total membership of 4,005. Net loss for the year 227. Suspensions and demits total 151.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $3,205.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $628.04. On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee it was voted to suspend the $1.00 Educational Assessment for 1933 and 1934.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Denver, September 21, 1934.

Connecticut, 1934

The Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Middletown, May 1, 1934 with Grand Commander Ansel A. Packard presiding.

We note with pleasure that our own Harry G. Pollard was present, representing the Grand Encampment, together with Grand Commander Hamilton, and Past Grand Commanders White, Downing and Briggs and E.·.Sir Rines.

Five dispensations were granted and none refused. R.·.E.·.Sir Packard presents a splendidly prepared Address occupying 35 pages of the Proceedings and we congratulate him upon his efficiency.

Grand Treasurer Coe reports receipts with balance on hand of $9,678.40; Disbursements $9,615.10; leaving a balance on hand of $63.30; Invested Funds $23,620.43.

The membership in Connecticut is now 5,755. Net loss for the year 277. Suspensions and demits total 173. Knighted 29.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $10,510.00 to 41 students during the year and have a balance on hand of $3,387.76. Those behind on their payments owe $5,980.63 on principal and $1,157.27 on interest.

E.·.Sir Cort presents his usual well written Report on Templar Review and we thank him for his courteous treatment of our Jurisdiction.

The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut will be held in the City of Norwalk, May 7, 1935.

District of Columbia, 1934

The Annual Conclave of this Grand Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Washington, D. C., May 14, 1934 with Grand Commander William H. Harrison presiding.

Five dispensations were granted and none refused. One decision was rendered which in our opinion was in accord with Templar law.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of $9,237.64; Disbursements $4,529.55; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $4,708.09; Triennial Fund $2,186.62.

Grand Recorder Keiper reports a total membership of 2,482. Net loss for the year 342. Suspensions and demits total 315. Knighted 16.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 14 loans during the year amounting to $1,832.00. The amount of repayments, including interest, aggregated $1,835.12, practically the same amount of the new loans. Balance on hand, including bonds, $24,230.52.

E.·.Sir James A. West presents his usual fine Report on Templar Review in which our Jurisdiction receives courteous and efficient consideration. His membership statistics of all Templar jurisdictions, grouped on the first pages of his Review, are very interesting and instructive from the standpoint of comparison.

Florida, 1934

The Fortieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Florida was convened in the City of Jacksonville, March 21, 1934 with Grand Commander Riley J. McMaster presiding.

Five dispensations were granted and none refused. One minor decision was rendered. During the year, Tampa Commandery, No. 38 was consolidated with Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 8. Following a vote of the Grand Commandery, the Charter of St. Johns Commandery, No. 29 was arrested.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $8,248.06; Disbursements $3,711.09; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $4,536.97; Triennial Fund $4,667.59.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 14 loans during the year amounting to $2,500.00. Balance on hand $225.81 plus a somewhat larger amount in a closed bank.

Georgia, 1934

The Seventy-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia was convened in the City of Atlanta, May 9, 1934 with Grand Commander Ralph J. Hancock presiding.

Two dispensations were granted and none refused. Three dispensations were rendered, all in accord with Templar law and practice. The Committee on Grand Commander's Address are very complimentary and say: "The intrepid Grand Commander of the hosts of Templary in Georgia has gone forth to battle with a sublime courage and undying faith in the righteousness of the cause which he seeks to champion."

Grand Recorder Charles S. Wood reports a total membership of 3,583. Net loss for the year 609. Suspensions and demits total 642. Knighted 18.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $25,562.93; Disbursements $7,518.85; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $18,044.08; a small portion of this balance is in a defunct bank.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 30 loans during the year to 17 men and 13 women aggregating $7,575.00. Balance on hand $3,799.66.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Thomasville, May 8, 1935.

Idaho, 1934

The Thirty-first Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Payette, May 17, 1934 with Grand Commander Alonzo Cone presiding.

Eight dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find the following balances in funds: General Fund $1,130.93; Triennial Fund $511.12; Masonic Charities Fund $657.76; Educational Fund $3,403.27.

From Committee statistics we find a total membership in Idaho of 1,211. Net loss for the year 114. Suspensions and demits total 105.

Idaho has no Report on Templar Review.

The Thirty-second Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Moscow, May 9–10, 1935.

Illinois, 1934

The Seventy-eighth Annual Conclave of Illinois was convened in the City of Chicago, September 17, 1934 with Grand Commander Charles H. Smith presiding. We extend our congratulations to Grand Recorder Glad, upon his promptness in getting out the Proceedings, as our copy reached us on October 4th.

A total of 209 dispensations were granted during the year and several were refused for good reasons. No decisions were rendered.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $42,502.49; Disbursements $26,533.41; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $15,969.08; Invested Funds $64,950.00.

Grand Recorder Glad reports a total membership in Illinois of 27,295. Net loss for the year 2,464. Suspensions and demits total 2,093. Knighted 188.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $13,540.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $39,614.20. Total amount due on matured student loans on which no payments have been made, $37,596.11 plus $25,000.00 in interest. These figures are not bad as no accounts have as yet been charged off as uncollectible.

Past Grand Commander Lundblad submits a fine Report on Templar Review occupying 74 pages with our Jurisdiction thoroughly treated in three pages. We thank him for his reference to the efforts of your Scribe.

Indiana, 1934

The Eightieth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Bloomington, May 9, 1934 with Grand Commander J. Rufus Hinshaw presiding.

Eleven dispensations were granted and one refused. Two minor decisions were rendered. Several recommendations regarding mileage were made by R.·.E.·.Sir Hinshaw and were adopted by Grand Commandery.

Grand Recorder Swintz reports a total membership of 10,271. Net loss for the year 631. Suspensions and demits total 534.

From the Annual Report of Grand Treasurer Parker we find receipts with balance on hand of $18,218.43; Disbursements $9,004.14; leaving a balance on hand of $9,214.29 in the General Fund; Invested Funds $38,792.75.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a very brief report from which we glean that $5,549.70 was loaned during the year and they have a balance on hand of $25,361.39 available for use.

Grand Reviewer Robert A. Woods presents a 48 page report in which he covers most of the Grand Jurisdictions in his usual efficient manner.

The next stated Conclave of this Grand Commandery will be held in Indianapolis on the second Wednesday in May, 1935.

Iowa, 1934

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave of Iowa was convened at Templar Park, Spirit Lake, Iowa, June 26, 1934 with Grand Commander Chester G. Cole presiding.

Four dispensations were granted and one refused. Four minor decisions were rendered. The Grand Commander compliments the Recorders of the Constituent Commanderies for the collection of and sending in before January 1, 1934, every cent of dues owing to the Grand Commandery.

Grand Treasurer Becker reports receipts with balance on hand of $14,770.93; Disbursements $8,715.86; leaving a balance on hand of $6,055.07, which is a decided gain over the preceding year.

Grand Recorder Kastner reports a total membership of 8,371. Net loss for the year 845. Suspensions and demits total 746. Knighted 61.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 34 loans during the year amounting to $7,985.00. Balance on hand $3,948.91. Owing to economic conditions, repayments have slowed up and there is now past due the sum of $30,273.63.

Past Grand Commander Clark presents his usual well prepared Report on Templar Review occupying 91 pages. Our Jurisdiction is thoroughly reviewed in three pages and we regret our limited space does not allow us to reciprocate.

The Seventy-second Annual Conclave of Iowa will be held at Templar Park, June 25, 1935.

Kansas, 1934

The Sixty-fifth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of McPherson, May 8, 1934 with Grand Commander Asa T. Hoge presiding.

Eight dispensations were granted and two refused. One minor decision was rendered by reference to the Statutes.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $27,894.22; Disbursements practically cover the entire receipts; Triennial Fund $3,749.90; Invested Funds $10,000.00.

Grand Recorder Strain reports a total membership of 9,425. Net loss for the year 1,313. Suspensions and demits total 1,274, which is a very heavy percentage.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 52 loans during the year aggregating $9,170.00. Balance on hand available for use $15,792.23.

Grand Recorder Strain has evidently been limited as to space much as your own Reviewer has, but covers most of the Jurisdictions briefly in 17 pages.

Kentucky, 1933

The Eighty-sixth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Owensboro, May 17, 1933 with Grand Commander Sulser presiding.

Grand Commander Sulser is disturbed with the lack of success of their Inspection System and in this connection says: "I do not intend, in any sense, to criticise the spirit and the purpose of the arrangement for Inspections which we have undertaken during the last few years: but I do insist that, whatever the ruling cause may have been with us, we have, in attempting to follow it, failed in other directions quite as important and even more vital to our own ultimate success than the mere economy which we have, for the while, established."

From the Annual Report of Grand Treasurer Stockton, we find receipts with balance on hand of $22,249.37; Disbursements $14,526.69; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $7,722.68; Triennial Fund $4,799.28; Invested Funds par value $25,500.00, market value $20,473.75.

Grand Recorder Sellers reports a total membership of 5,699. Net loss for the year 769. Suspensions and demits total 727.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 59 loans during the year aggregating $10,255.00 and have a balance on hand of $6,512.11.

The Report on Templar Review occupies ninety pages and is from the pen of that sterling Scribe, W. W. Clarke. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is well treated in two pages.

Kentucky, 1934

The Eighty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky was convened in the City of Pikeville, May 16, 1934 with Grand Commander Frederick Acker, presiding.

Five dispensations were granted and two refused. No decisions were rendered. R.·.E.·.Sir Acker presents a very short Address from which we glean that there has been very little activity among his Commanderies during the year.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of $13,973.24; Disbursements $7,828.10; leaving a balance on hand of $6,145.14; Triennial Funds $6,158.31; Invested Funds $25,650.00.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership in Kentucky of 5,272. Net loss for the year 480. Suspensions and demits total 672. Knighted 37.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 35 loans during the year amounting to $6,225.00. Repayments on Principal and Interest amount to $4,735.72. Balance on hand $4,427.17 of which amount $1,108.62 is due from a National Bank in Receivership.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Winchester May 15, 1935.

Louisiana, 1934

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of New Orleans, February 8, 1934 with Grand Commander Mark A. Quilty presiding.

One dispensation was granted and one refused. One minor decision was rendered. On recommendation of the Finance Committee it was voted to accept stock from one of the constituent Commanderies in payment of their indebtedness to the Grand Commandery.

Grand Treasurer Haller reports receipts with balance on hand of $8,188.60; Disbursements $4,468.90; leaving a balance on hand of $3,719.70 which with invested funds brings the total of the General Fund to $9,805.06; Triennial Fund $1,044.75.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 1,834. Net loss for the year 260. Suspensions and demits total 245. Knighted 4.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made seven loans during the year amounting to $1,250.00 and have a balance on hand of $972.67 with two new loans under consideration. Repayments—principal and interest totaled $1,922.59. The Committee state that they are facing a heavy loss on their loans.

R.·.E.·.Sir Albert B. Davis presents his usual well written Report of Templar Review with our Jurisdiction receiving kindly treatment in two pages.

The Seventy-second Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery will be held in the City of New Orleans, February 7, 1935.

Maine, 1934

The Eighty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine was convened in the City of Portland, May 3, 1934 with Grand Commander David E. Moulton presiding.

Among the distinguished guests we note our own Grand Commander, R.·.E.·.Sir Hamilton and Grand Prelate Francis W. Gibbs. Nine dispensations were granted and one refused. No decisions were rendered.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $31,313.14; Disbursements $7,662.87; leaving a balance on hand of $23,650.27.

The Educational Foundation Committee have been very active during the year with 87 loans made amounting to $8,900.00. Balance on hand available for use $7,281.76; Invested Funds $4,000.00.

Grand Recorder Leach reports a total membership in Maine of 7,476. Net loss for the year 581. The average membership is now 311. Suspensions and demits total 479.

A very fine Report of Templar Review occupying 88 pages is presented by E.·.Sir Leach in which Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously treated in two pages.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Portland, May 9, 1935.

Maryland, 1934

The Sixty-fourth Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery was convened in the City of Baltimore, May 16, 1934 with Grand Commander John H. S. Lane, presiding.

Ten dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered. The Grand Commander believes the time has arrived when several dormant Commanderies should either come to life in real earnest, or surrender their Charters. R.·.E.·.Sir Lane acted as Inspector General during the year in addition to his duties as Grand Commander which shows a real love for the Order.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $14,586.12; Disbursements $4,387.46; leaving a balance on hand of $10,198.66; Invested Funds $7,000.00.

Grand Recorder Eitel reports a total membership of 4,010. Net loss for the year 223. Suspensions and demits total 177. Knighted 26.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made loans to 17 young men and 3 young women during the period amounting to $3,600.00. Balance on hand $7,390.00. During the past year every student on their books has been contacted, either personally or by correspondence, and many have started to make payments on a monthly basis.

E.·.Sir Howard M. Emmons submits a well balanced Report on Templar Review in sixty pages of the Proceedings. Our Jurisdiction is courteously treated in two pages and we regret our inability to reciprocate properly, for lack of space.

The next Annual Conclave of the Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Baltimore, May 22, 1935.

Michigan, 1934

The Seventy-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Michigan was convened in the City of Lansing, June 5, 1934 with Grand Commander Clyde A. Fulton presiding.

Twenty-eight dispensations were granted and four refused. Eight decisions were rendered. All of these were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. The Charters of two Commanderies were arrested during the year and one Commandery, that had been in trouble, has by strenuous effort worked out of their difficulties.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 12,252. Net loss for the year 914. Suspensions and demits total 688. Knighted 69.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of $20,246.30; Disbursements $10,924.76; leaving a balance on hand of $9,361.54 which is a substantial gain over the preceding year.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $9,268.37 during the year and have a balance on hand of $9,191.44. Principal payments on loans during the period aggregated $11,727.05 plus interest on loans of $2,044.18.

E.·.Sir and Rev. Emil Montanus submits a splendid Report on Templar Review occupying 71 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is thoroughly reviewed in three pages and we thank him sincerely for his kind reference to your Scribe.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held on June 4–5, 1935 in the City of Flint.

Minnesota, 1933

The Sixty-eighth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Minneapolis September 13, 1933 with Grand Commander J. Arthur Jensen presiding.

Fourteen dispensations were granted and two refused. R.·.E.·.Sir Jensen says in part: "With the slowing down of Asylum work, many of the Commanderies have indulged in a number of other activities. There have been many delightful social functions, consisting of entertainments, concerts, exhibitions of drill and Templar Balls. These have been carried out with the usual Templar spirit and utmost courtesy so that it has given rise to the feeling that the Commandery is the home of refined social entertainment."

Grand Treasurer Harris reports receipts with balance on hand of $11,547.50; Disbursements $8,181.72; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $3,365.78; Invested Funds $13,300.00; Knights Templar Hospital Building Fund $27,069.51.

Total membership in Minnesota is now 6,794. Net loss for the year 369. Suspensions and demits total 319.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 37 loans during the year amounting to $6,175.00 and have a balance on hand of $2,016.28.

E.·.Sir Alfred G. Tinkham submits his usual fine Report on Templar Review in which Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously treated in two pages.

Missouri, 1934

The Seventy-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Missouri was convened in the City of Rolla, May 22–23, 1934 with Grand Commander Theo J. Evers, presiding.

Seven dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered.

Grand Treasurer Barnhill reports receipts with balance on hand of $33,811.17; Disbursements $22,442.21; leaving a balance on hand of $11,368.96; Invested Funds $55,000.00.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 10,865. Net loss for the year 14,414. Suspensions and demits total 1,358. Knighted 34. Their percentage of loss from suspensions is very high.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 131 loans during the year amounting to $12,904.50. Balance on hand $42,049.68 Over $42,000.00, including principal and interest, has been collected during the period which is a fine showing and worthy of commendation.

We like that portion of Grand Reviewer Denslow's report which says: "Now is an excellent time for the Grand Encampment to adopt new plans

and do away with some of the obsolete and archaic things which for years have characterized it. Let it give to the Grand Commanderies more authority, and control of those under them; instead of acquiring new powers, as it would do under a proposed revision, let it give back some of that power which it has steadily added to, from Triennial to Triennial, until Grand Commanderies will really be Grand Commanderies."

Montana, 1933

The Forty-sixth Annual Conclave of this Grand Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Butte, June 21–22, 1933 with Grand Commander Edward W. Spottswood presiding.

Four dispensations were granted and one refused. Three Special Conclaves of the Grand Commandery were called for the purpose of conducting funeral services for deceased Past Grand Commanders.

Grand Treasurer Harrison reports receipts with balance on hand of $16,928.99; Disbursements $8,501.17; leaving a balance on hand of $8,427.82; Triennial Fund $823.15; Melita Island Fund $1,125.50.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 2,023. Net loss for the year 196. Suspensions and demits total 164. Knighted 2.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 41 loans during the year amounting to $6,365.00 and have a balance on hand of $3,922.21. The repayments the past year amounted to $5,535.47.

The Forty-seventh Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Helena, June 13–14, 1934.

Nebraska, 1934

The Sixty-second Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Lincoln, April 19, 1934 with Grand Commander Carroll D. Evans, Jr., presiding.

Five dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered. It was reported that Sir Knight and General John J. Pershing was ill at his home in Lincoln and the Grand Recorder was requested to write him conveying the wishes of the Grand Commandery for a speedy recovery from his illness.

Grand Treasurer Whitmore reports receipts with balance on hand of $10,274.52; Disbursements, $4,964.62; leaving a balance on hand of $5,309.90.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 3,358. Net loss for the year 410. Suspensions and demits total 351. Knighted 11.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made twenty-two loans during the year amounting to $4,250.00. Balance on hand available for use $2,252.59. Received from interest on loans during the period $778.54.

R.·.E.·.Sir Charles H. Marley presents his usual well written Report on Templar Review but like your own Scribe, his space has been cut materially. Our Jurisdiction is courteously treated and we thank him for his consideration.

The Sixty-third Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Omaha, April 18, 1935.

New Hampshire, 1933

The Annual Conclave of this Grand Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Rochester, October 3, 1933 with Grand Commander Harry M. Meader presiding.

Several dispensations were granted for public appearance and no decisions were rendered. R.·.E.·.Sir Meader has noticed a decided change in many of his Commanderies, evidenced by increased interest, enthusiasm, and the number of Sir Knights who are really getting the spirit of true Templarism.

The Committee on Returns report a total membership of 2,628. Net loss for the year 260. Suspensions and demits total 194.

Grand Treasurer Rice reports receipts with balance on hand of $8,648.87; Disbursements $3,714.13; leaving a balance on hand of $4,934.74.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 37 loans during the year amounting to $5,620.00. Balance on hand $1,933.22. This Committee does not agree with policy of some Jurisdictions of placing delinquent accounts in the hands of Attorneys for collection. In this connection they say: "That sounds very mercenary and even though the borrowers may disregard all sense of honest dealing, Templarism must not forget it is a Magnanimous Order."

Grand Recorder Cheney presents his twenty-first Report on Templar Review occupying 65 pages. Our Jurisdiction is courteously treated in two pages.

New Jersey, 1934

The Seventy-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey was convened in the City of Trenton, March 2, 1934 with Grand Commander George W. Kite presiding.

Seventeen dispensations were granted and one refused. Three minor decisions were rendered. One Special Conclave was held for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of a special Committee. On recommendation of the Grand Commander together with the Finance and Educational Foundation Committees, it was voted to return $12,858.79, which is the excess amount in the Foundation over the amount required, to the several Commanderies on a pro rata membership basis, to be applied by them to pay arrears and present per capita tax.

Grand Recorder West reports a total membership of 5,932. Net loss for the year 619. Suspensions and demits total 517. Knighted 16.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $8,902.65; Disbursements $5,369.62; leaving a balance on hand of $3,533.03; Invested Funds $5,000.00.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 41 loans during the year to 33 men and 13 women amounting to $8,717.50. Balance on hand $2,026.63.

The Report on Templar Review is from the pen of E.·.Sir E. A. Whitman and occupies 38 pages of the Proceedings. It is carefully compiled and our Jurisdiction is courteously reviewed in two pages.

New Mexico, 1934

The Thirty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Mexico was convened in the City of Alburqueque, March 23, 1934 with Grand Commander Wilbur L. Elser presiding.

Grand Treasurer Edward R. Paul reports receipts with balance on hand of $4,092.32; Disbursements $2,511.81; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $1,580.51; Triennial Fund $1,064.71; Masonic Home Fund $5,181.02.

Grand Recorder Keen reports a total membership of 997. Net loss for the year 140. Suspensions and demits total 136.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $800.00 during the year to three men and two women. Balance on hand $2,133.93.

Very little business was transacted and the next Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Clovis, March 22, 1935.

New York, 1934

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened at the Olympic Arena in the Village of Lake Placid, June 11, 1934 with Grand Commander George F. Argetsinger presiding.

Over one hundred dispensations were granted and a few refused in order to keep Templary out of what might develop into controversial questions. Among other recommendations, the Grand Commander suggests that the clerical work of the Grand Commandery be centralized in one office as far as possible in order to promote efficiency and save expense.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 27,073. Net loss for the year 3,000. Suspensions and demits total 2,495. Knighted 74. This is a striking example of what may happen in these times when such a powerful Jurisdiction as New York have so few candidates in a year.

Grand Treasurer Linkletter reports receipts with balance on hand of $55,740.15; Disbursements $26,665.43; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $29,074.72; Triennial Fund $30,512.26; Permanent Fund $85,547.65.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $21,625.00 during the period with repayments of $30,435.48. Balance on hand $90,394.31.

Past Grand Commander Mullan reports for the Committee on Templar Review in fifty-six pages. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously treated in two pages.

North Carolina, 1934

The Fifty-fourth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Wilmington, May 9, 1934 with Grand Commander William H. Peeps, presiding.

R.·.E.·.Sir Peeps has accomplished a constructive piece of work in reorganizing several Commanderies that would otherwise have surrendered their Charters. Eleven dispensations were granted and two refused. One decision was rendered.

Grand Recorder Smith reports a total membership of 3,016. Net loss for the year 715. Suspensions and demits total 675. Knighted 21.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $10,295.65; Disbursements $5,455.95; leaving a balance on hand of $4,839.70; Triennial Fund $1,372.48; Permanent Fund $26,711.24.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $1,929.50 during the year and have a balance on hand of $16,407.79. Some improvement was reported in the matter of past due notes.

Grand Reviewer Allen submits a splendid Report on Templar Review occupying 214 pages of the Proceedings with our Jurisdiction thoroughly reviewed in four pages. His comments on the Triennial Conclave in San Francisco are both interesting and instructive.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conclave of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh, in October, 1935.

North Dakota, 1933

The Forty-fourth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Dickinson, May 23, 1933 with Grand Commander Baird presiding.

Four dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $3,437.07; Disbursements, $1,998.22; leaving a balance on hand of $1,438.85.

Grand Recorder Stockwell reports a total membership of 1,765 with a net loss for the year of 203.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $5,602.50 during the year and have a balance on hand of $1,917.79.

The Triennial Committee reported that conditions had not warranted any plans for the 1934 Triennial at San Francisco and after discussion it

was voted that no assessment for Triennial Fund be made and that the small balance at present in the Triennial Fund, be transferred to the General Fund.

We note with pleasure that our old friend Walter S. Stockwell, who has served as Grand Recorder and Reviewer for many years, was elected and installed Grand Commander of North Dakota at this Conclave. Needless to say he has the best wishes of his many friends all over the country, for a most successful regime.

North Dakota, 1934

The Forty-fifth Annual Conclave of North Dakota was convened in the City of Fargo, May 21, 1934 with Grand Commander Walter L. Stockwell presiding.

Five dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered, which the Grand Commander attributes more to quiescent conditions in the Jurisdiction rather than from a thorough understanding of Templar Law.

Grand Treasurer Johnston reports receipts with balance on hand of $4,082.18; Disbursements $2,421.15; leaving a balance on hand of $1,661.03; Inspection Fund $97.76.

The total membership in North Dakota is now 1,591. Net loss for the year 174. Suspensions and demits total 157. Knighted 13.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $3,181.75 during the year and have a balance on hand of $655.10. Total student loans at December 31, 1933, $23,861.40.

Ohio, 1933

The Ninety-first Annual Conclave of Ohio was convened in the City of Springfield, October 11, 1933 with Grand Commander Frank M. Ransbottom presiding.

Twenty-four dispensations were granted and seven refused. No decisions were rendered.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $58,532.40; Disbursements $25,790.99; leaving a balance on hand of $32,741.41; Invested Funds $32,000.00.

Grand Recorder Schaefer reports a total membership of 30,398. Net loss for the year 1,414. Suspensions and demits total 1,157. Knighted 190.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $32,559.00 during the year and have a balance on hand available for use of $19,320.81. On account of the unemployment situation, 652 students are delinquent on payments of principal and interest to the amount of $97,755.56. The Committee acknowledge some disappointment in the attitude shown by some of those who have secured loans in the past years and should now be making payments in accord with their promise made when the loans were secured. In quite a few cases where they considered it justified they have placed the matter in the hands of attorneys, and in quite a few of these payments are being made.

The splendid Report on Templar Review is from the pen of R.·.E.·.Sir William B. Baldwin, occupying 130 pages with four pages devoted to our own Jurisdiction.

The Ninety-second Annual Conclave will be convened in the City of Lima, October 10–11, 1934.

Oklahoma, 1934

The Thirty-ninth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Muskogee, May 15, 1934 with Grand Commander Walter M. Rainey presiding.

Eight dispensations were granted and three refused. Four decisions were rendered. R.·.E.·.Sir Rainey, after careful investigation, arrested the Charter of Weatherford Commandery No. 7.

Grand Treasurer Kirkland reports receipts with balance on hand of $10,257.35; Disbursements $4,840.81; leaving a balance on hand of $5,416.54, which is an increase of about $1,000.00 over a year ago.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $5,150.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $22,506.62.

Grand Recorder Downing reports a total membership of 4,734. Net loss for the year 889. Suspensions and demits total 940. Knighted 53. The Suspensions include the membership of the Weatherford Commandery whose Charter was arrested.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations are adverse to arresting the Charters of several dormant Commanderies but recommend an effort be made toward consolidation of these with live Commanderies.

E.·.Sir MacMillan presents a fine Report on Templar Review in 47 pages of the Proceedings. We thank him for his kindly treatment of our Jurisdiction and your Scribe.

Pennsylvania, 1934

The Eighty-first Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Scranton, May 22, 1934 with Grand Commander Charles D. Zimmerman presiding. Among the distinguished guests we note the name of Past Grand Commander Dodd of our Jurisdiction.

Fifty-seven dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered. The Grand Commander has been very active as evidenced by the large number of visitations he has made.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of $75,132.75; Disbursements $45,333.64; leaving a balance on hand of $33,799.11 which is a shrinkage of about $12,000 from the balance of the preceding year. Invested Funds $72,887.94.

Acting Grand Recorder Laird reports a total membership in Pennsylvania of 35,745. Net loss for the year 2,120. Suspensions and demits total 1,481. Knighted 130. Out of 96 Commanderies, 93 showed a loss from two to two hundred and fifteen.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made loans of $18,717.00 during the year to Seniors only. Five hundred and thirty loans are now repayable in accordance with the four-year proportionate repayment requirement. The Board voted unanimously that in the future loans shall be confined to children of affiliated Pennsylvania Knights Templars. Balance on hand $83,041.68.

R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur D. Bacon presents his usual high-class Report on Templar Review occupying 104 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously treated in three pages.

South Carolina, 1934

The Twenty-eighth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Columbia, April 18, 1934 with Grand Commander J. Fred Bruns presiding.

Grand Commander Bruns presents a well prepared Address from which we note considerable anxiety concerning their losses in membership and their financial straits due to the closing of banks.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $5,099.15; Disbursements $1,740.85; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $3,288.04, a portion of which is in a closed bank; Triennial Fund $325.80.

Grand Recorder Lindsay reports a total membership of 1,767. Net loss for the year 256. Suspensions and demits total 234. This percentage is much better than a year ago.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $1,925.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $6,075.38. Unfortunately about $3,000.00 of this balance is in a closed bank.

R.·.E.·.Sir Lindsay submits a fine Report on Templar Review occupying 87 pages including Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We are sorry our space will not permit us to reciprocate properly.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Columbia, on the third Wednesday in April, 1935.

South Dakota, 1933

The Fiftieth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Sioux Falls, August 8, 1933 with Grand Commander Arthur B. McKeel presiding.

Three dispensations were granted by R.·.E.·.Sir McKeel and none refused. No decisions were rendered. His Annual Address is a very short document being compressed into four pages with little comment.

Grand Treasurer Heaton reports receipts with balance on hand of $3,826.69; Disbursements $2,180.72; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $1,646.17; Inspection Fund $420.36; Triennial Fund $361.33.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 2,694. Net loss for the year 338. Suspensions and demits total 310.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $6,055.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $2,583.97. Installments past due and unpaid total $9,927.20.

Very little business was transacted at this Conclave except of a routine nature.

South Dakota, 1934

The Fifty-first Annual Conclave of South Dakota was convened in the City of Huron, June 25–26, 1934 with Grand Commander Harry R. Hummer, presiding.

R.·.E.·.Sir Hummer submits a short Annual Address and we cannot find any dispensations granted or decisions rendered. He is justly alarmed at their loss in membership and even more so at the lack of interest manifested in a few of his Commanderies.

Grand Treasurer Heaton reports receipts with balance on hand of $4,576.17; Disbursements $3,108.25; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $1,467.92. Triennial Fund $531.69.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 2,468. Net loss for the year 226. Suspensions and demits total 234. Knighted 27.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 16 loans during the last School year totalling $3,885.00. They have collected $2,666.45 on principal and $634.28 interest, a total in collections of $3,300.73. They had 108 delinquent borrowers at the time their Report was submitted and consider most of them good.

Tennessee, 1934

The Seventy-second Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Nashville, May 16, 1934 with Grand Commander H. W. Scott presiding.

One dispensation was granted for an Annual Election and none refused. No decisions were rendered.

Grand Treasurer Meadows reports receipts with balance on hand of $13,197.16; Disbursements $7,922.29; leaving a balance on hand of $5,274.87 of which $3,146.70 belongs to the Triennial Fund.

Grand Recorder Doss reports a total membership of 2,942. Net loss for the year 351. Suspensions and demits total 360. Knighted 33. The revival of interest in the Chapters is already being felt in the Commanderies and and he is confident that his report next May will tell a different story.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $2,075.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $2,928.28. On recommendation of the Grand Commander and the Jurisprudence Committee it was voted that the Grand Commandery create a fellowship in the School of Government of the George Washington University; and that it authorize and direct the Educational Foundation Committee to set aside for three consecutive years, beginning with 1934, the sum of $1,000.00 per year to be used for that purpose.

E.·.Sir William H. Tester submits a well prepared document on Templar Review occupying 73 pages of the Proceedings in which Massachusetts and Rhode Island is ably reviewed in three pages.

Texas, 1934

The Eighty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas was convened in the City of Dallas, April 11, 1934, with Grand Commander Omar E. Radford presiding.

From the Annual Address of the Grand Commander we find twelve dispensations granted and four refused. Under date of March 27th he arrested the Charter of Bonham Commandery for lack of interest. Three minor decisions were rendered. Under the heading of comments he expresses surprise at the lack of interest and efficiency shown by a large majority of the Recorders and regrets these men are continually re-elected to office.

Grand Recorder Kidd reports a total membership in Texas of 12,144. Net loss for the year 1,542. Suspensions and demits total 1,573. We are pleased to note that affiliations and reinstatements total 163.

From the Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $29,563.54; Disbursements $20,080.38; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $9,483.16; Reserve Fund $35,080.50; Triennial Fund $6,879.07.

It is interesting to note that the Grand Commandery refused the request of Fort Worth Assembly, Social Order of the Beauseant for official recognition. Similar action was taken in 1932. They feel the Grand Commandery should not recognize or sponsor any organization of any nature and we are inclined to agree with them.

We always enjoy reading the Reviews of R.·.E.·.Sir Kidd and this year is no exception. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously treated in two pages.

Utah, 1933

The Twenty-fourth Annual Conclave of Utah was convened in Salt Lake City, May 9, 1933 with Grand Commander Frank E. Murray presiding.

Grand Commander Murray is pleased with the condition of the Order in his Jurisdiction and has exerted every possible means to avoid dropping from membership any worthy Sir Knight, who is in temporary financial difficulty.

Grand Treasurer Prosser reports receipts with balance on hand of $2,088.74; Disbursements $1,153.64; leaving a balance on hand of $935.10. In addition to this amount there is the sum of $1,228.67 in a defunct bank.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $890.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $386.95.

Grand Recorder Dunlap reports a total membership in Utah of 820. Net loss for the year 40. Suspensions and demits total 36. This is a better percentage than the average and shows what effort along this line will do.

R.·.E.·.Sir Jacob H. Epperson presents a well prepared Report on Templar Review with our Jurisdiction courteously treated in two pages.

Utah, 1934

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Utah was convened in Salt Lake City, May 9, 1934 with Grand Commander Fred C. Schramm presiding.

Five dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered.

Grand Treasurer Murray reports receipts with balance on hand of $2,325.49; Disbursements $1,106,33; leaving a balance on hand of $1,219.16.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 835. Net gain for the year 15. This is something to cheer about as it is the first net gain your Scribe has discovered for several years. We congratulate the Grand Commandery of Utah most sincerely.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $1,294.35 during the past year and have a balance on hand of $276.34. Principal due on unpaid loans, $5,994.24 plus interest of $416.80.

Past Grand Commander Epperson submits a forty page document on Templar Review in which Massachusetts and Rhode Island is thoroughly treated.

Vermont, 1934

The Ninety-second Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Bellows Falls, June 18, 1934 with Grand Commander George P. Lovell presiding.

Among the distinguished guests present we find our own Grand Commander R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton, E.·.Sir Rines and Commander Claflin of St. Johns Commandery. One dispensation was granted and none refused. One decision was rendered after consultation with the Acting Grand Master. We congratulate Grand Commander Lovell upon a splendid record throughout his service in the line of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.

Grand Recorder Harriman reports a total membership of 2,984. Net loss for the year 176. Suspensions and demits total 126. Knighted 27.

From the Annual Report of Grand Treasurer Whitney we find receipts with balance on hand of $9,372.07; Disbursements $2,290.01; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $7,082.06 which is a gain of $1,000.00 plus, over the preceding year. Invested Funds $5,000.00.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 10 loans of $200.00 each amounting to $2,000.00. Balance on hand $5,110.10 plus $563.73 in a National Bank which is in the process of liquidation.

Our old friend Christie B. Crowell is right on the job as Reviewer and presents a splendid document. We envy you the space at your disposal Christie and thank you for your kindness.

Virginia, 1934

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Conclave of Virginia was convened in the City of Charlottesville, May 17, 1934 with Grand Commander Byrd Leavell, presiding.

Three dispensations were granted and two refused. No decisions were rendered.

Grand Recorder Eddy reports a total membership of 5,517. Net loss for the year 591. Suspensions and demits total 503. Knighted 25.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of $13,101.00; Disbursements $11,564.13; leaving a balance on hand of $1,536.87; Invested Funds $6,050.00.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made twenty loans during the period amounting to $4,275.00. Balance on hand $11,584.88. E.·.Sir McAdams, Chairman of the Committee, resigned during the year and E.·.Sir Keesee was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Eleven students

have completed their repayments since the last report, aggregating $3,465.00 in principal and $425.56 in interest.

An outstanding feature of the Conclave was the Religious Service at 8 P.M., Wednesday, May 16th, the evening before the Grand Commandery opened. A well attended banquet followed the parade on Thursday, at which the Lieutenant Governor of the State, Past Grand Commander James H. Price, welcomed the guests.

Past Grand Commander, Robert F. Taylor, presents his usual fine Report on Templar Review in which our Jurisdiction is courteously treated in two pages.

The next Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Roanoke, May 16, 1935.

Washington, 1934

The Forty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Washington was convened in the City of Spokane, May 7, 1934 with Grand Commander William P. Williams presiding.

Twelve dispensations were granted and one refused. One minor decision was rendered. The Grand Commander has made a careful study of existing conditions in his several Commanderies and is well pleased with the result.

Grand Treasurer Cramer reports receipts with balance on hand of $9,898.85; Disbursements $4,176.63; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $5,722.22; Triennial Fund $18,059.87.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 4,165. Net loss for the year 207. Suspensions and demits total 166. Knighted 31.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $2,225.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of $5,022.39. They are contacting the delinquents personally and have had considerable success by this method. While there are some cases that are doubtful of collection from actual inability to pay, the Committee is not ready to charge off a single account.

The Report on Templar Review is from the pen of Past Grand Commander Wesley C. Stone, and is a well prepared document in which Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously treated, with a kindly word for your Scribe for which we are grateful.

West Virginia, 1934

The Sixtieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia was convened in the City of Martinsburg, May 16, 1934 with Grand Commander Albert F. Schairer presiding.

Three dispensations were granted and none refused. One minor decision was rendered by quoting the Statutes. R.·.E.·.Sir Schairer made a number of Official Visits and is well pleased with conditions in his several Commanderies.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of $10,876.79; Disbursements $5,591.10; leaving a balance on hand of $5,285.69; Triennial Fund $887.35.

From statistics we find a total membership of 5,453. Net loss for the year 383. Suspensions and demits total 336. Number of dues remitted during the year 351. All constituent Commanderies have paid their dues promptly, which is a good sign in these times.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made 26 loans during the year aggregating $3,496.00. Balance on hand available for use $2,681.41.

The Sixty-first Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Clarksburg, on the third Wednesday of May, 1935.

Wisconsin, 1933

The Seventy-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin was convened in the City of Wausau, October 6, 1933 with Grand Commander William F. Weiler presiding.

Eight dispensations were granted and none refused. No decisions were rendered. The Grand Commander's Report occupies 28 pages and shows fine executive ability. Regarding dues in Constituent Commanderies he says: "Dues from members should be fixed so as to meet all overhead expenses without depending in any manner on fees from potential candidates for the Orders. Any Commandery depending on fees for the Orders to meet overhead expenses, particularly in such times as those through which we have been passing, is treading on dangerous ground."

Grand Recorder Fertig reports a total membership of 10,227. Net loss for the year 631. Suspensions and demits total 510.

Grand Treasurer Kapke reports receipts with balance on hand of $15,649.14; Disbursements $11,945.21; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of $3,703.93; Triennial Fund $2,314.05; Invested Funds $14,964.52.

The Educational Foundation Committee have loaned $17,201.64 during the year and have a balance on hand of $3,707.12 plus Liberty Bonds of $2,000.00.

Reviewer Safford presents a 29 page document in which Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously treated.

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